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MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1864.

☞ It has been stated repeatedly of late that the rebels evince a very great desire to effect a general exchange of prisoners, and it appears that the deadlock in carrying out the cartel proceeds from the refusal of our War Department to make any exchanges until negro soldiers are admitted on the same footing as the white troops. There is no question that it is the duty of the Government to protect its soldiers, and we cannot understand why there has been no effort made to retaliate for the inhuman butcheries which have disgraced the rebels in their treatment of captured negroes. But it is manifestly and glaringly wrong to suffer our citizen soldiers to linger in prisons, jails, and pest-houses, while a point of etiquette is settled between the belligerent authorities. It is not merely wrong, but it is impolitic, for we have a large preponderance of prisoners in our possession who are well fed and kindly treated, and should they be exchanged would be more valuable to the rebels as soldiers than when they were captured; but the Federal soldiers who are captives to the rebels are in many instances so cruelly treated that when they return home exchanged it is but to die. Four of our soldiers, who represent the Union captives at Andersonville, Georgia, have memorialized our Government to adopt some measures for their exchange, and from their statement, if the proper steps are not speedily taken, they will all be dead. The memorial states that Colonel Hill, the rebel Provost Marshal at Atlanta, stated to one of the writers that there were thirty five thousand prisoners at Andersonville, and by all accounts from the United States soldiers who have been confined there the number is not overstated by him. These thirty-five thousand are confined in a field of some thirty acres, inclosed by a board fence, heavily guarded. About one-third have various kinds of indifferent shelter; but upwards of thirty thousand are wholly without shelter, or even shade, of any kind, and are exposed to the storms and rains which are of almost daily occurrence; the cold dews of the night, and the more terrible effects of the sun striking with almost tropical fierceness upon their unprotected heads. This mass of men jostle and crowd each other up and down the limits of their enclosure, in storm or sun, and others lie down upon the pitiless earth at night, with no other covering than the clothing upon their backs, few of them having even a blanket. We know that this dreadful picture of misery is not overcolored, but there are other accessories to it which the memorial presents, as follows:

Upon entering the prison every man is deliberately stripped of money and other property; and no clothing or blankets are ever supplied to their prisoners by the rebel authorities, the condition of the apparel of the soldiers, just from an active campaign, can be easily imagined. Thousands are without pants or coats, and hundreds without even a pair of drawers to cover their nakedness.

To these men, as indeed to all prisoners, there is issued three-quarters of a pound of bread or meal, and one-eighth of a pound of meat per day. This is the entire ration, and upon it the prisoner must live or die. The meal is often emitted and sour, and the meat such as in the North is consigned to the soapmaker. Such are the rations upon which Union soldiers are fed by the rebel authorities, and by which they are barely holding on to life. But to starvation and exposure, to sun and storm, add the sickness which prevails to a most alarming and terrible extent. On an average one hundred die daily. It is impossible that any Union soldier should know all the facts pertaining to this terrible mortality, as they are not paraded by the rebel authorities. Such statement as the following, made by ——, a speaks eloquent testimony. Said he: "Of twelve of us who were captured, six died; four are in the hospital, and I never expect to see them again. There are but two of us left." In 1862, at Montgomery, Alabama, under far more favorable circumstances, the prisoners being protected by sheds, from one hundred and fifty to two hundred grew sick from diarrhœa and chills, out of seven hundred. The same per centage would give seven thousand sick at Andersonville. It needs no comment, no efforts at word-painting, to make such a picture stand out boldly in most horrible colors.

Nor is this all. Among the ill-fated of the many who have suffered amputation in consequence of injuries received before capture, sent from rebel hospitals before their wounds were healed, there are eloquent witnesses of the barbarities of which they are victims. It to these facts is added this, that nothing more demoralizes soldiers and develops the evil passions of man than starvation, the terrible condition of the Union prisoners at Andersonville can be readily imagined. They are fast losing hope, and becoming utterly reckless of life. Numbers, crazed by their sufferings, wander about in a state of idiocy; others deliberately cross the "dead line," and are remorselessly shot down.

It is not strange, after such expositions as this—and it is not the first development of the same character that has been made—it is not strange, we say, that the suspicion should be excited that our soldiers are deliberately murdered by this course of treatment. Rebel prisoners when exchanged, can attest that they have been well provided in quarters and rations, that they have been allowed to retain their personal effects. All these are denied to the Federal captives. When we compare Camp Douglas, Camp Chase, Johnson's Island, and Fort Delaware with the Libby, Belle Isle, Andersonville, and other Confederate prisons, we cannot fail to observe that we are feeding the rebels, while the rebels are suffering our captive soldiers to die by scores from the result of privation, exposure, insufficient food, and the long catalogue of diseases which are the inevitable result of their inhuman treatment. These considerations should plead trumpet-tongued to our authorities to place no further impediments in the way of a general exchange, but to use every energy to facilitate it.

☞ We are informed that the man who was recently killed by the Home Guards at Brandenburg answers the description of a person who was arrested by the guards in Frankfort, some two weeks ago, and was released on the supposition that he was crazy. He gave his name as Clark, and said he was from Grand Rapids, Michigan, and had been to Nashville, Tennessee, with mules. As there are several families of that name in Grand Rapids, the information may be of importance to them.

☞ How is recruiting getting along, and how rapidly are substitutes offered? There are but a few days remaining before the draft is ordered, and with the proper exertions we can fill our quota, and snap our fingers at the Provost Marshal. We have all along thought that Kentucky would escape the conscription, and it rests with our citizens to decide whether our opinions were prophetic.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1864.

☞ Brigadier-General Hobson's late expedition into the "Department of Southwestern Kentucky," so designated in general orders from the rebel General Adam Johnson's rear quarters in Wallace and Union counties, was a most capricious movement, for Adam's order was being enforced rigidly at every available and whenever the rebel bullets could reach us. On the 19th inst., General Hobson encamped for Lunsford, Grayson county, with detachments of the 26th, 35th, 40th, and 48th Kentucky mounted infantry were concentrated for a command expedition against Johnson. The next day the several detachments moved in the direction of Madisonville, by the way of Hartford and Calhoun, arriving at the latter places on the 18th inst., after a march over very muddy roads and amid incessant torrents of rain. On the 19th some detention was experienced in crossing Green river, which was necessarily slow, on account of the incapacity of the floats, which were so small that but few could cross at one time. But after all, not much time was lost, as rest and attention were due to the animals, for they had been supplied with but one feed of hay for forty-eight hours. So scarce was grain along the route that a kernel of corn could not be found. It was a matter of curiosity to our men to know how the citizens of that country sustained life, particularly in Grayson county. The October harvest is the only hope of relief, and this the dronth has cut very short. On the night of the 20th the entire column reached Madisonville, with the stock much jaded. It was expected at this point that a force of rebels would contend with the Federals for the possession of the town. Due precautions, therefore, were taken by Col. Burge, commanding detachments of the 26th and 48th Kentucky, in surrounding the place and picketing it so strongly that no one could escape. When all was prepared, a dash was made by Col. B. at the head of his column into the town, but to his regret he found none but quiet citizens occupying the place. Here our forces breathed for a few hours, and Gen. Hobson went energetically to work to find the exact whereabouts and movements of his prey. The only and most reliable information had of Adam, placed him at Bruce's Mills, thirteen miles northwest of Madisonville and three miles distant from Nebo.

Early in the morning of the 21st the command proceeded on a double-quick, hoping to find and engage the guerilla chieftain at Bruce's Mills, but at Nebo, after two hours' march, Gen. Hobson received authentic intelligence that Adam had skedaddled during the night and fled toward the Cumberland river, pressing through Providence, where the remnant of Woodward's command, led by Maj. Chenoweth, joined him, subsequent to Woodward's mortal defeat by the Home Guards at Hopkinsville. General Hobson immediately advanced in the direction of the enemy and industriously set on for Adam's trail, he then being about sixteen hours in advance of our column. At about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, some six miles from Charleston, Hopkins county, his trail was struck with a gain of one hour and a half upon his rear. The course the rebels were taking could not have suited Gen. Hobson better, as they were going blindly into the trap that had been set for them, in the person of Major Tyler, of the 52d Kentucky, which regiment was acting in concert with, and constituted part of Gen. Hobson's command. This regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Johnston commanding at Princeton, was guarding all the crossings on the Princeton and Hopkinsville pike, to prevent the escape of Adam and his gang, should our forces drive them that way. At one of these crossings, and the most important, Major Tyler, with 150 men, was picketed. Early on Sunday, the 21st, Adam Johnson endeavored to surprise the Major and his gallant band by a bold and fearless charge of his whole command, but the sanguine strength of Adam was soon hurled back with an inglorious and ignominious defeat, having been repulsed with a loss of three killed, thirteen captured, and quite a number seriously wounded, and Col. Adam Johnson among the latter ☞ a ball from a Ballard rifle, passing in at the left temple and out at the corner of the right eye, in its passage bursting the eye-balls and destroying his sight. Major Tyler most gallantly defended his position with a loss of but one killed and fifteen captured.

Pursuit was not made until General Hobson came up about 7 o'clock in the evening, when Lieutenant-Colonel Johnston, of the 52d Kentucky, having fresh and unfatigued horses, was put in the advance and pursued the enemy to Canton, on the Cumberland, where he came up with them when attempting to make a crossing, and attacked them about daylight on Monday of last week, with a portion of the 83d Illinois battery in advance. The Illinoians bravely pressed forward and captured four lines of their pickets without firing a single shot, the guards being all asleep, and surrendering in the most surprised style imaginable. When the attack commenced, only about ninety of the rebellion, now led by the notorious Sypert, Adam's successor, had crossed over. The attack was such a complete surprise that many jumped into the river and were drowned, in attempting to swim to the other shore of the Cumberland. The fight was pressed vigorously by Lieutenant-Colonel Johnston, but the rebels, seeing it was useless to stand, took advantage of a heavy fog that densely clouded the earth, and about three hundred made their escape below the town, where they reached the hills. They were pursued by the 26th and 48th Kentucky, under Colonel Burge, to the left of Cadiz and then in a circle around Cadiz to a point leading into the Lafayette and Linton road. Information of their course had been sent to General Hobson, who despatched the 40th Kentucky, Colonel True, to intercept them at Linton, and Colonel Johnston, with the 52d Kentucky, in their rear. Beyond this point we have no further definite intelligence, as these particulars were forwarded to us from Cadiz on the 22d. The pursuit would be vigorously pushed, and we are greatly in hopes that Sypert has been overtaken and his entire band captured, for his horses were broken down, and their speed was getting very slow. It will be impossible for them to cross the Cumberland unless they break up in small bands and swim it. At Canton General Hobson sustained no loss; one man was slightly wounded. Thirteen of the guerillas were killed, among them, the prisoners say, were Adjutant Weller and Major Chenoweth. Between 75 and 100 prisoners fell into our hands, including two Captains, one of whom was Captain Davis, late of the 17th Kentucky Infantry, Col. Stout, formerly Colonel McHenry's regiment. Of course the latter will obtain his just allotment of powder or hemp, as a deserter and apostate. One hundred and forty horses and horse equipments were also captured at Canton by the 83d Illinois and 52d Kentucky. It seems to be the general opinion that if the fight had not been vigorously pressed at Canton, until all the forces under General Hobson had come up, that the entire rebel force could have been captured.

Col. Adam Johnson was made a prisoner of war at the house of Mr. Wiley Simms, in Trigg county. His condition being such that he could not be removed, he was, at his own request, paroled to report in person as soon as possible to the officer commanding the United States forces at Henderson. His wound is a serious one, though his recovery is not impossible. Too much praise cannot be awarded to Gen. Hobson and staff, and all his faithful command, for their endeavors to annihilate the band of outlaws under Johnson, that have so very seriously disturbed the peace of Southwestern Kentucky, and it is now earnestly hoped that discord is at an end in that section.

[illegible] AT WHITESBURG—TWENTY-SIX ATROCITIES.

—G. Stanford [illegible], Jake Bar[illegible] were [illegible] and [illegible] Gen. Jones on Sun[illegible] Whitesburg, Ky. One of them, [illegible] Lieutenant of Lo[illegible] to take the oath [illegible] they [illegible] with his mother [illegible] that he had just joined the guerilla [illegible] and that he has now [illegible] more than *one* work. The [illegible] Watkins [illegible] a pet kitten to be allowed the privilege of returning to his paternal roof. We should not wonder if he was returned to day and sent to his home on the wings of steam, but that he would greet the place as a stranger, long wandering from his native shore, and that he would find the same cow grazing in the field, the same pigs squealing in the pen, the same dog growling at the gate, and the same cat dozing in the corner. Poor boy, dear creature, sweet innocence, we fear that several weeks will elapse before he will be granted the privilege of visiting his home, and there witness the mighty changes that have taken place! He thinks that he was never intended for a soldier, and so do we. It is a great pity for him that he ever left his mother's apron-strings. He joined the guerilla band, thought to gain a warlike reputation on short notice, was "gobbled up" in his first raid, placed under guard and brought to Lonisville, where everybody called him a scoundrel and a fool. He found no sympathy, was refused permission to go home, and was thrown into prison, where he now languishes in all of his terrible loneliness. Boo hoo!

☞ The citizens of the town of Brandenburg, as was stated on Saturday, have made ample preparations to protect themselves against guerilla incursions, but still Duposter's cutthroats are doing a great deal of mischief throughout Meade county. On Tuesday afternoon they killed David Henry, Esq., at his own house, about eight miles from the town. Of course he was unarmed and their prisoner at the time, for we have never yet known such cowardly thieves to lift a hand against an armed man, who had an opportunity to use his weapons. It is recklessly dangerous for any Federal officer, civil or military, to go within Duposter's "department" to collect taxes or procure recruits, for he has declared his intention to kill [illegible] unarmed, defenseless citizens for every outbreak guerilla who may be executed under the orders of the military authorities. Nor will he await the slow process of retaliatory measures, but he commits atrocious and cruel butcheries for the mere gratification of the wolfish spirit of himself and gang. The people of our river counties ought to rise en masse and exterminate Duposter and his wretched crew. It is a disgrace to our State that he is suffered to pollute its soil by his presence. There should be a mounted regiment sent into Meade county immediately, which would use up Duposter's gang, and award to him the fate of Adam Johnson and Woodward.

THE REBEL GENERAL WHEELER—HIS MOVEMENTS.—In speaking of Wheeler's movements, the Chattanooga Gazette of Sunday says: "At last accounts he had crossed the Holson above Knoxville, at the month of the French Broad river, and was moving toward Kentucky. The amount of damage he inflicted was insignificant in a military point of view. He tore up a few miles of railroad track, robbed a number of private individuals, but was foiled in all his attempts at destroying anything that could not be made good in a day or two. He gobbled up a few prisoners that were found in out of the way places, but the number was too small to deserve mention. On the whole, through the energy displayed in following him up and counteracting his movements, his enterprise thus far has been a grand fizzle. The damage done the Knoxville track will immediately be repaired and the road put in running order."

☞ Mr. Mullaby, of the New York Metropolitan Record, who was arrested for counselling resistance to the draft by an article published in his paper, has been discharged by Commissioner Osborn. The World says the turning point in that officer's decision was that "a draft cannot be resisted until it is actually in operation, and, consequently, that articles in newspapers, or other expressions of opinion discussing its propriety or denouncing its motives, are not a violation of the law. The effect of this decision is favorable to the freedom of the press, and opens the door to the utmost latitude of discussion up to the day when the names are drawn from the wheel." This would be its effect undoubtedly under the civil law, but, where military law prevails, the offence of Mr. Mullaby would be regarded as discouraging enlistments, and punished by imprisonment.

GUERILLAS REPULSED AT TAYLORSVILLE.—On last Sunday night, a band of twenty five guerillas, under Capt. Pratt, made a dash at Taylorsville, but were surprised to find the town well defended by the Anderson county Home Guards. A brisk little skirmish ensued, and the guerillas were frightened into a hasty retreat. We understand that no casualties occurred on either side. Pratt expected to find the town defenceless, and thought to plunder it in an easy manner, awing, by threats, all attempts at resistance into complete subjection. He was badly deceived in his calculations, and much surprised at the bold, decided stand taken by the Home Guards. He left the town with a flea in his ear, and it would not surprise us if it tickled him for several days to come.

GUERILLAS TO BE TRIED.—Lewis O. Adams and Thomas Oxley, two notorious guerillas and robbers, captured on the Big Sandy river on the 10th of May last, will be taken from the Military Prison this morning, and sent to Lexington for trial. Charges have been preferred against them, which will be investigated before a military commission. They have led a wild and lawless life, have robbed, plundered, and presented, and are now receiving the punishment due their many crimes. They were a terror to the people of the Big Sandy Bottom, and all good citizens rejoice to know that the strong arm of military law was stretched forth to stop them in their wild career, and bring them to justice and punishment.

GUERILLAS AT HILLSBORO.—On the morning of the 25th, a squad of fifteen guerillas entered the town of Hillsboro, Kentucky. They said they belonged to Pete Everett's gang. They forced J. W. Crane & Co. to open their store, and took from them dry goods to the amount of two thousand dollars, at the least calculation. The other stores in town were not entered or disturbed in the least. They took about fifteen of the best horses in the neighborhood—each man led a horse loaded with goods. They stated they were directed to Crane's store.

☞ The Atlanta papers say that many of the shells thrown into the city have texts of Scripture fastened to them. In addition to this we know that Sherman has been throwing *missals* in the same direction for some time.

☞ "Agate," the correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, after lying idle about a month on the seashore and in summer travel, has turned up at Chicago, and is now lying vigorously to make up for lost time.

☞ The National Intelligencer, in speaking of the Chicago Convention, says: "We think it hardly too much to say that this assemblage will hold the hearts of the people in its hand."

☞ The New Orleans Times says when the loyal Dutchmen at Mobile heard the guns of our fleet at the mouth of the bay, they smiled and said: "Dat ish *Farragoot!*"

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31 1861.

☞ We have no official information in relation to the evacuation of our country by the rebels, but there has been a general movement of the rebel forces to the south, and there is no doubt that they are generally dispersed, and may be speedily [illegible] the machinery of the draft can be put in operation. There is very little probability that the draconic will be resisted, and the conscription which is still going on should give encouragement to the hope that the energies of the rebellion is nearly exhausted. We have the direct evidence of our officers who have been exchanged, and the testimony of recorded events in the rebel press, that the Confederacy brought into its army for the present campaign, by conscription, every available fighting man within the limits of its military power, and sent its entire force to the front, while those who were unfit for active field service were employed in civil avocations. Youth nor age has been exempt as long as it possessed the strength to handle a musket or sight a cannon. These evidences of exhaustion cannot be deceptive, and must lead to success for the Union cause, even without achieving any great victory, so long as our armies before Richmond and Atlanta can maintain their positions. But we can give the *coup de grace* to the rebellion before the winter sets in by the assistance of the half-million men to be placed in the Union ranks as expeditiously as possible after next Monday, who will swell the Armies of the Potomac and the Mississippi to double their present numbers, while at the same time the rebel force is permanently decreasing by every casualty. The importance of the draft, then, cannot be over-estimated, and, were it to be postponed a single week, it is so much time added to the absence of our brethren already in the field, and it would therefore be a cruel injustice to them. The true work of patriotism is to have Kentucky's quota of 20,300 ready to report "all present" on Monday next, and thus avoid the delay which must necessarily attend the drafting. Every volunteer or substitute can make selections of his favorite regiment, and be assigned to it among the veteran citizen soldiers who are known to him. By being incorporated in this manner with the old organizations, raw recruits will learn more of the duties of a soldier in one week than they could in a month through the drill camp. They have too the advantage of experienced officers, of those who know how to lead their command without rashness, and how to preserve their sanitary condition when not in active service.

The recruit of this fall will know little or nothing of the trials and fatigues which were endured by those who comprised the first twenty or twenty-five regiments raised in our State, when field officers were inexperienced, quartermasters and commissaries inadequate to the supply of large bodies of men, surgeons unaccustomed to the study of camp hygiene, and company officers had not acquired the alphabet of the great art of war. We hear men speak of the privations which the soldiers endure, and they are deterred from volunteering because they are unwilling to encounter them. But the imagination is apt to exaggerate these privations, for it is a well-known fact that a large majority of those who volunteered over three years since have re-enlisted in the veteran organizations, and upon being furloughed for a short visit home have gone back to the field with hundreds of their friends and neighbors. Now it involves the presumption that the veterans were willing to return voluntarily to scenes of unbearable privation, and equally willing to induce their friends and neighbors to accompany them, if we are to believe that a soldier's life in the active field has not its redeeming excitement, pleasure, and glory. Young and active men, therefore, need not be deterred from volunteering through any mistaken apprehension of the severity of the service, which has created an apathy that is not creditable to the patriotism of our State. The true heroes of this war are the rank and file, the men who carry fire-arms and sabres, or manage the artillery; who are not stimulated by the ambition, however noble and laudable it may be, to wear shoulder-straps, until they have won a right to them as a decoration of honor. Let the roll of true and glorious heroes be largely swelled during the present week, and let us show the world that Kentucky, though jealously supervised by military law, and treated in many respects as if she had withdrawn from the Union by a vote of secession, has still within her confines men as loyal, hearts as true, and sons as devoted to the maintenance of the government as any of the more favored States, for the protection of which she has been made the battle-ground; her citizens despoiled, her crops ploughed by the iron harrow of war, and her fairest towns and villages laid in ashes.

Since the above was written the telegraph informs us that so many men, at least 150,000, will have been raised for the army and navy before the 5th of September, without counting the credits on previous calls or former naval enlistments, that efforts will be made to have the draft postponed, in hopes that a sufficient force may be obtained without a resort to it. In our opinion it would be much better to let the draft proceed, and then give time for those who are drawn to arrange their private business before they leave home. The damaging effect of the order to stop recruiting in 1863 should be a warning to deter the authorities from taking any backward step in the task of strengthening Grant and Sherman.

☞ Some of the Republican organs having denied that there has been any post-office espionage, as was charged by the New York World, that paper gives some facts which certainly demand investigation. It says the correspondence between Governor Seymour and District-Attorney Hall, respecting the legal proceedings to be taken in the case of the seizure of the World and Journal of Commerce was tampered with in the mails. Mr. Hall has given the particulars to the public over his own name. The Governor's letters have been repeatedly detained and opened. A short time since he authorized the Albany Argus to refer any one to him who wished for proof touching this matter. The letters of Gen. Fremont, Mr. Lincoln's rival for the Presidency, have been tampered with. So intolerable became the annoyance that the General was compelled to have his letters and even telegrams addressed under another name. This fact is stated upon information from the General's friends. Even Mrs. Fremont's letters were detained, until that spirited lady was moved to write to the Western postmaster, who most annoyed her, that if he would let her letters go through without stoppage she would send duplicates for his private perusal. Gen. McClellan's correspondence has been intercepted. His personal friends say he has not been subject to that annoyance lately; but while he was in command, and subsequently, he was subject to this disgraceful espionage. The World adds: "It is a fact that the private family correspondence of the Editor of this paper has been constantly subject to the supervision of the Administration. He has been compelled to submit to this outrage for more than a year General Butler violated the mails so openly where the World was concerned, that on two occasions he reinclosed our letters to us in his headquarters' envelopes."

☞ After the 1st of September a tax of one cent goes on every bunch of matches. Thus, as taxes increase we make light of the increased objects of taxation.

The camp meetings have been unusually prosperous this year.—*Boston Post.*

In the church militant, as well as our army militant, we have cause for thankfulness.

JESSE ON A RAID—CAPTURE AND MURDER OF NEGRO TROOPS.—Jesse, the guerilla leader who aspires to the rank of Colonel, is surely a creature of circumstance and a devoted exhibition of this chance. His star is surely in the ascendency for at times being almost wholly obscured by the dark, massive clouds, that invariably overhang a thunderstorm, it is the moments grow more calm, and the heavy pall, resulting into floating masses surge like angry billows through the sky, and allow the orb to be fully developed by its fleecy fold. Last week, Jesse was almost defeated by his band; but twenty-five followers remained true to him; and the chief and his escort, but rarely venture beyond the ragged wilds of their secret haunts. Apparently they were afraid of their own shadows, and we were fast forgetting that the name of Jesse was once a terror to the country. A grand rally has taken place, and the fortunes of the guerilla chief are again in the ascendency. By some strategic move he has succeeded in being reinforced, and, at the head of one hundred and fifty men, has startled the public by a bold and dashing raid. About 8 o'clock on Monday evening he appeared in Carroll county, and pushed boldly for the banks of the Ohio river. When within a few miles of Ghent, he came upon a squad of thirteen negro soldiers, who were returning from a recruiting expedition into the country. The negroes surrendered on the first demand, and, after being deprived of their arms, were placed in a row, and deliberately shot down like wild beasts. Their crime was in being found dressed in the uniform of a United States soldier, and bearing arms to fight against the Southern Confederacy. After committing this wholesale murder, Jesse moved on Ghent and made an easy capture of it, as it was defended by no regular troops. The Home Guards at Yevay, Ind., on the opposite side of the river, with two brass six-pounders, at once commenced throwing shells across the Ohio, and, before the stores could be plundered, made the town too hot to hold the marauding gang. Ghent was evacuated in hot haste, as Jesse has an utter aversion to anything in the shape of warfare, especially when there is a probability of somebody getting hurt. He marshalled his band for another movement, and when last heard from was travelling in the direction of Warsaw, Gallatin county. This place is garrisoned by negro soldiers, and if captured we presume that an indiscriminate slaughter of the blacks will take place.

☞ The New South, published at Port Royal, S. C., of the 20th inst., states that Capt. Robbins, of a Kentucky regiment, with others had arrived at Hilton Head, having been received into our lines at Port Royal Ferry, in accordance with the terms of exchange agreed upon on the 3d inst. We do not find such an officer named in our Adjutant General's report. There is Major John W. Robbins, of the 18th Kentucky infantry, who entered the service in October, 1861, as First Lieutenant, and was subsequently promoted to Captain and Major. Captain Benj. F. Robbins, of the 7th cavalry, resigned in February, 1863. The item of news will, however, interest the friends of the exchanged officer.

☞ There has been no arrangement concluded yet for a renewal of the exchange of prisoners. A strong pressure is brought to bear to cause a renewal of the cartel, but thus far, notwithstanding their pretended willingness, the rebels will not agree to any just or equitable terms of exchange. They do not seem to be impressed with the argument of the New York Evening Post, that an exchange will give them thirty thousand well fed and healthy soldiers, and relieve them from the care of as many sick, starved, and suffering Union men, and therefore that Republican sheet discourages the idea of any exchange, both rebel and radical looking to the same result.

☞ The London Athenæum, in referring to Tennyson's poem, "Enoch Arden," asks if young ladies are to be "trained in a complaisant belief that it is rather a poetical incident to have two husbands living at one time?" If not a poetic incident in our country, it has become a matter of fact that many wives have two husbands living. "Reported missing" has on several occasions been accepted as evidence of death sufficient to induce wives to take a second husband, when the first has been languishing in a rebel prison. We have, therefore, reproduced Tennyson's incident, though we have not heard of an American Enoch Arden.

ALIEN EXEMPTION FROM DRAFT.—The Chicago Tribune says: As the time of the draft approaches an increased anxiety is manifested by foreign citizens to procure the proper exemptions from service. The frequent presentation of Canadian naturalization papers, and their rejection by the Provost Marshal, has elicited the following letter from Lord Lyons:

BRITISH LEGATION, WASHINGTON, D. C, Aug 18.—Sir: In reply to your letter of the 12th inst., I beg to state that I am distinctly instructed by her Majesty's government that naturalization in a British colony does not confer upon the person naturalized any claim to British protection beyond the limits of that colony. I am, sir, your obedient servant.

LYONS.

ARTHUR SCHROEDER, Chicago, Ill.

☞ The official vote in the Second Appellate District will be found on our first page. In seven of the twenty-three counties, no intelligence of the candidacy of Judge Robertson was received, and in these Mr. Benton obtained over 2 100 votes, and Duvall nearly 2,000. In seven counties Judge Duvall's name was stricken from the poll books in obedience to the order of Gen Burbridge. The vote stood: Robertson 4,332; Benton 3 890; Duvall 2,936—Robertson's majority 442.

CHICAGO, August 30.

The attendance this morning both inside and outside the wigwam is even greater than yesterday. The Convention was called to order soon after ten. Prayer by the Rev. Bishop Whitehouse.

Mr. Hughes, Chairman of the Committee on Organization, reported that the committee had unanimously agreed upon Horatio Seymour for President of the Convention.

Prolonged applause followed this announcement, and the report was adopted.

On taking the chair, Gov. Seymour spoke as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION: I cannot forecast the resolutions and action of this convention, but I can say that every member of it loves the Union, desires peace, and will uphold constitutional freedom. While the resolutions and action of this convention are of the utmost importance, there are reasons why the Democratic party should be restored to power, and they are great reasons. The Democratic party will restore the Union, because it longs for restoration; it will bring peace, because it loves peace; it will bring back liberty to our land, because it loves liberty; it will put down tyranny because it hates the ignoble tyranny which now degrades the American people. Four years ago a convention met in this city when our country was peaceful, prosperous, and united. It was said that its delegates did not mean to destroy our government to overwhelm us with debt, or drench our land with blood; but they were animated by intolerance and blinded; an ignorance of the spirit of our institutions, the character of our people and the condition of our land; they thought they might safely indulge their passions, and they concluded to do so. They would not heed the warnings of our fathers, and they did not consider that meddling begets strife. Their passions have wrought out the natural results, they were impelled to spurn all measures of compromise; step by step they have marched on the results which at the outset they would have turned with horror from, and even now when war has desolated the land, has laid its heavy burdens on labor, and when bankruptcy and ruin overhang us, they will not have the Union restored except upon conditions unknown to our Constitution: they will not let the shedding of blood cease even for a little time to see if Christian charity or the wisdom of statesmanship may not work out a method to save our country. Nay, more than this; they will not listen to a proposal for peace which does not offer that which this Government has no right to ask. They can't now have this Union; if it would its action is [illegible] and by force of bats and [illegible] plead obscurity in its own pathway which cannot [illegible] it is [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible] to

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1864.

The Chicago Convention concluded its important duties yesterday by nominating Major-General George B. McClellan as its candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and George A. Pendleton for the Vice Presidency. Both nominations were effected on the first ballot, and subsequently made unanimous. The platform which was adopted before the ballotings commenced is as follows:

Resolved, That in the future, as in the past, we will adhere with unswerving fidelity to the Union under the Constitution as the only solid foundation for our strength and happiness as a people, and as a framework of government equally conducive to the welfare and prosperity of all the States, both Northern and Southern.

Resolved, That this Convention does explicitly declare as the sense of the American people that, after four years of failure to restore the Union by the experiment of war, during which, under the pretence of a military necessity or war, the constitution itself has been disregarded in every part, and public liberty and private right alike trodden down, and the national prosperity of the country essentially impaired, justice, humanity, liberty, and the public welfare demand that an immediate effort be made for cessation of hostilities with a view to an ultimate convention of all the States, or other peaceable means to the end that, at the earliest possible moment, peace may be restored on the basis of a federal union of the States.

Resolved, That the direct interference of the military authority of the United States in recent elections held in Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, and Delaware was a shameful violation of the Constitution, and a repetition of such acts in the approaching election will be held as revolutionary, and will be resisted with all the means and power under our control.

Resolved, That the aim and object of the Democratic party is to preserve the Federal Union and the rights of the States unimpaired, and they hereby declare that they consider the administrative usurpation of extraordinary and dangerous powers not granted by the Constitution; the subversion of civil by military law in States not in insurrection; arbitrary military arrest, imprisonment, trial, and sentence of American citizens in States where civil law exists in full force; the suppression of freedom of speech and of the press; the denial of the right of asylum; the open and avowed disregard of State rights; the employment of unusual oaths, and test of inference with a denial of the right of the people to bear arms, as calculated to prevent a restoration of the Union, and a perpetuation of the Government, deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed.

Resolved, That the shameful disregard of the Administration to its duty in respect to our fellow citizens who now and long have been prisoners of war, in a suffering condition, deserves the severest reprobation on the score alike of public and common humanity.

Resolved, That the sympathy of the Democratic party is hereby earnestly extended to the soldiery of our army who are and have been in the field under the flag of our country, and, in the event of our attaining power, they will receive aid the care, protection, regard, and kindness that the brave soldiers of the republic have so nobly earned.

While congratulating the conservatives of the country upon the results of the Chicago Convention, let us make some calculation as to the prospects of the success of its nominees. Congress having refused to admit the vote of those States which have passed ordinances of secession, the number of electoral votes to be cast in November will be 231, and it will require 116 votes for an election. The twenty-four voting States now—Kansas and West Virginia having been added since the last Presidential election—polled an aggregate vote of 1,604,613 for Lincoln and 2,024,040 for the opposing candidates, so that Lincoln was in a popular minority of 159,427, although he obtained a majority of the electoral votes. Were these States to vote this year as they did in 1860, Lincoln would receive 168 and McClellan 35. But in 1862 New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois gave opposition majorities varying from 3,500 to 16,546 and it cannot be doubted that the Administration's changes of policy will increase those majorities in 1864. They give one hundred and nine electoral votes, or but seven less than are necessary to a choice, and we can draw on New Jersey for that number or on our own glorious Kentucky for eleven. The Presidential election comes off in less than seventy days. Our standard-bearers are announced; the campaign will be vigorously prosecuted, and may heaven defend the right cause and inspire our countrymen with the discrimination to choose the right and neglect the wrong.

☞ The 1st Kentucky cavalry, Col. Wolford's noble old regiment, is now at Lexington, after one of the most arduous and dangerous of its many campaigns, having been with Sherman in his entire operations from Chattanooga to Atlanta, and with Stoneman in his late celebrated raid to Macon. We desire to call attention to this last movement, in which this regiment, and a part of the 11th Kentucky cavalry, formed Col. Adams's command, and behaved with the most distinguished gallantry. We have heretofore stated that Stoneman had destroyed the railroad, several locomotives, and four hundred cars on the south of Macon. From that point he commenced his return to our lines, after a gallant but unsuccessful attack upon the fortifications of Macon. Sergeant Gillespie, of the 1st Kentucky cavalry, escaped from the prison there, and gave a thrilling account of the excitement of his fellow prisoners when they recognized the blue coats, and saw the glittering arms of their friends, as they attacked the place in line of battle. No hear; but theirs can appreciate the anxious feelings of those men, as they caught the glimpse of our troops and heard their shout in the gallant charge. They hoped that deliverance was at hand, but our men were too few and had to retire. Macon was very strongly fortified and defended by a superior force. It was after this, and on the fifth day of the raid, the Gen. Stoneman found himself engaged and surrounded by an immense force of cavalry, infantry, and artillery, while he had only about seventeen hundred men and two pieces of cannon. Col. Capron's brigade had been cut off in the early part of the fight, which caused this reduction of his command and made the contest more unequal. He had fought the superior rebel forces nearly all the day; his men were sinking under the exhaustion of fatigue and excessive heat, and had only a few rounds of ammunition left. Some three hundred of his devoted band had already fallen, killed or wounded, and the enemy were closing in on all sides, and pouring in grape and canister upon his lines at short range.

At this juncture, he called his two brigade commanders, Colonels Biddell and Adams, and announced his intention to surrender, to save the men from further slaughter. He had bravely performed his whole duty, and said that he could then cut his way through their lines, but that would throw the whole cavalry force upon his exhausted rear, with but little ammunition left to repel their charges; that his command would become scattered, and be shot down on all sides by the rebel cavalry, militia, and bushmen, and to save life, he would surrender. Here was a scene worthy the pencil of a master. The group of officers stood in consultation, while their columns were still resisting the onset of the rebel lines, which were closing in around them. Colonel Adams was ordered to make one more charge, and he dashed with terrible energy and slaughter upon the enemy, but he could not break their lines, though he drew them heavily to this one point of his attack, and was finally repulsed again. Sitting upon his horse by the side of General Stoneman, the two formed the centre of the picture, both alike tall, erect, soldierly, and undaunted; dusty and begrimed by the smoke of battle. They were surrounded by such men as Colonel Biddell, his staff, Majors Keene and English, and in the distance the "boy Major" Boyle, of the 11th Kentucky cavalry. "Colonel Adams," said Stoneman with voice clear and fearless, but quivering with anguish, "you must bear the flag of truce and surrender me and my command." Col. Adams rode nearer to the General, with his brilliant eyes suffused, leaned over toward his chief, and in a choking voice exclaimed: "General, I am always ready to obey, but you see"—pointing to his long row of dead and wounded heroes as they lay near by—"you see there a hundred of my officers and men, lying dead or wounded, and the rest have asked me to lead them out of here. I will do it, with your permission, or die. May I do it?" General Stoneman, his voice choked by emotion, could only reply, "Col. Adams, as you may try, and I will fight twenty minutes longer to aid in your escape." Col. Biddell hastened to give the necessary directions to his men, and they fought bravely on in the now hopeless struggle. Colonel Adams, after bidding his General adieu, rode along his lines, now composed of about six hundred men. Forty of the two hundred of the 11th Kentucky cavalry, and over sixty of the 1st Kentucky cavalry, were lying dead or wounded on the field. Col. Adams announced the permission granted to him, and called on all who desired to make the attempt to cut through the enemy's lines to follow him. The response was action. He charged through a thick wood, sweeping all before him, and, with slight loss, finally reached a road four miles from the bloody field of battle. Night was now coming on, to his great relief, and although the artillery had ceased its roar, he knew full well from the firing in the distance that the enemy were killing and capturing the scattered fugitives. He pressed on to the Yellow river, which he swam, and although sometimes annoyed by the foe, he finally reached our lines with his command in an organized condition, having travelled over one hundred miles. Colonel Adams's troops were the only men who came in except by squads and singly. Very few of Colonel Biddell's brigade escaped, and some five hundred of them were surrendered with Stoneman. Surgeon Hawkins Brown, of the 1st, served on Stoneman's staff, and was among the prisoners. Among those who cut their way cut with Col. Adams were the following staff officers: Lieut.-Col. R. W. Smith, Major Tomkins, Lieut. W. C. Root, and Capt. W. C. Lord.

There has been much ungenerous criticism and harsh censure directed against General Stoneman on account of this reverse, but we have yet to see the first man of his command, of those who fought with him till the very last hope was exhausted, who does not say he performed his whole duty like a gallant and knightly officer. The officers and men of the 1st and 11th Kentucky cavalry are lond in their commendations, and they were in the very thickest of the fight with him. He accomplished all he went out to do as far as his limited means would allow; Macon was not surprised, but strongly garrisoned and securely fortified, which foiled his attack, but he worked irreparable damage to the rebels by the destruction of their rolling stock. We therefore ascribe all honor to the gallant Gen. Stoneman on behalf of the Kentuckians who served under him and who were worthy to be commanded by such a dashing officer.

SOUTHERN PRODUCTS—OUR TOBACCO MERCHANTS.

CUSTOM-HOUSE LOUISVILLE, }
SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, Aug. 31, 1864. }

To the Editors of the Louisville Journal:

Finding that great misapprehension prevails as to the effect upon a very important local interest of the new Regulations of Trade (prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, July 29, 1864, in pursuance of the act of Congress concerning commercial intercourse between loyal and insurrectionary States, approved July 2, 1864), I have thought it advisable at once to set the matter in a clear light. You will therefore, if you agree with me in this thought, be good enough to publish Regulations 38 and 55, which for the present control the whole subject. The former is as follows:

XXXVIII. All loyal persons residing in a State or part of a State declared in insurrection, if within the lines of actual occupation by the military forces of the United States, as indicated by the published order of the Commanding General of the Department or District so occupied, may be permitted by the Supervising Special Agent thereof, or such Assistant Special Agent as he shall designate for that purpose, to bring or send to market in the loyal States any products which they shall have produced with their own labor, or the labor of freedmen or others employed and paid by them upon making and filing with such officer an affidavit, &c.

This, it will be observed, confines shipments from the insurrectionary States, 1st, to *loyal* persons residing therein, 2d, to loyal persons within the lines of actual occupation by the national forces, and 3d, to loyal residents of the insurrectionary States, within the lines of national occupation, who have produced with their own labor or the labor of persons employed and paid by them the merchandise which they desire to ship.

The fifty-fifth Regulation is as follows:

LV. All existing authorities to purchase products in insurrectionary States are hereby revoked, except that products purchased in good faith under such authorities, and paid for prior to the date hereof, may be transported, in the same manner, and subject to the same conditions as products raised by the labor of freedmen.

This regulation provides clearly that whatever products may be transported from an insurrectionary State by a loyal person residing therein, and within the lines of national occupation, provided he has produced them by his own labor or the labor of other persons whom he has hired and paid, may be transported from such State by A, B, or C, resident in Kentucky or other loyal States, or resident in an insurrectionary State; provided simply, 1st, that he possesses an authority to purchase such products issued under previous regulations of trade; 2d, that they were purchased in good faith, and, 3d, that they were paid for prior to the 29th day of July, 1864.

I do not see that this admits of a complaint of illiberality on the part of the Secretary of the Treasury. On the contrary, the privilege as it exists seems to me to have been dictated by a most liberal and accommodating spirit. Under it nearly the entire tobacco crop of last year may be brought from Tennessee, provided that it was produced by labor, hired and paid for by the producer, and be *loyal*; or provided that it was bought and paid for, under proper authority, previous to the 29th day of July last.

And what is true of tobacco, in this respect, is true likewise of cotton or other products of the South.

Respectfully,
W. D GALLAGHER,
Surveyor, &c.

A SIGN OF PROGRESS.—The Louisville Journal, in noticing an address issued by Judge Robertson to the voters of the Second Appellate District of Kentucky, says that it embodies "the sentiments of a native Kentuckian, who, though never pro-slavery in heart or principle, has always been inflexibly conservative and patriotically conservative."

Who will say that some change of sentiment has not been effected by the war, when to Journal asserts that a native Kentuckian was "never pro-slavery?" When before did it hesitate to say it?—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

We might have said it at any time for we know many native Kentuckians who are not pro-slavery, but we do not know a single one who is for destroying slavery where it exists by unconstitutional means, unless we make exception of a few recreants who have sold their honest opinions for a share in the patronage which is doled out by the Administration. The Gazette, however, would have been more candid if it had not left its readers to infer that its quoted remarks were original with us instead of being an extract from the address of Judge Robertson, in which he defined his own position.

☞ The reporter of the Associated Press stated that the late convention was the largest ever held in Chicago, whereupon the Philadelphia Press gets into a passion, and wants the reporter to confine himself to facts, and not indulge in figures of speech. We think he did so, and simply stated a fixed fact. In two or three months from now, the nerves of the Philadelphia Press will be shocked at other figures, when returns are coming in.

REBEL PRISONERS.—Two rebel commissioned officers, and twenty-four rebel enlisted men, were forwarded North from the Military Prison in this city yesterday. The officers go to Johnson's Island, and the privates to Camp Chase, Ohio. Our Military Prison, at the present time, is almost depopulated. A few more captures by Sherman are necessary to make the receipts and transfers lively again.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1864.

GEN. STONEMAN.—We had the satisfaction of attempting, in an article in yesterday's Journal, to do justice to this distinguished officer, who we feel has been the subject of much unjust criticism. We had intended in that article to refer to the statement of our correspondent, Mr. Berry, that Stoneman surrendered to a force of less than three hundred and fifty men, but it was inadvertantly neglected. This omission has been well supplied by the subjoined communication which we take great pleasure in inserting:

To the Editors of the Louisville Journal:

The following extract is taken from a communication from Sherman's army, signed J. B Berry, which appeared in your issue of the 28 h ult.:

Captain Whitlock brings information concerning Stoneman's expedition. From accounts furnished him by negroes and the guards at the prison, we are led to believe the expedition was only partially successful; for although Stoneman inflicted great damage upon the railroad in the south side of Macon, yet he surrendered his command to a force of not over three hundred and fifty men, under the impression that the enemy was in much greater strength.

This extract does great injustice to one of the ablest and most chivalric Generals in the Federal army, and reflects no little on one of the most distinguished cavalry corps that was ever organized in the history of war, and I am fully persuaded, from what I have learned of your correspondent, "Berry," that he would be the last one to detract from the just merits of any man, or cast a reflection on a command, which, on numerous occasions, signally distinguished itself by deeds of valor and daring; and I am led to believe that this ungenerous paragraph crept into his communication predicated on the statements of one who really knew nothing positive or reliable on the subject. The pride and feelings of Adams's brigade, consisting of the 1st Kentucky cavalry and 11th Kentucky cavalry, have been keenly touched by this publication, as they were with Stoneman on the late expedition, and remained with him until all hope of victory had vanished, when, by the permission of their General, they gallantly cut their way out and joined our forces at Marietta. I have carefully interrogated most of the officers of Adams's brigade on the subject, and they all agree in estimating Stoneman's opposing force at seven thousand, and two batteries of six guns each. Capt. Bell, 11th Kentucky cavalry, who was dismounted during the fight, and who succeeded in joining his command after several days, and nights' tedious travelling, has just informed me that he captured a rebel trooper who stated that Iverson's and Kelly's divisions and a Kentucky brigade engaged Stoneman in front, and Hume's and Martin's divisions in the rear, and also that the rebel force did not fall short of seven thousand. The fight lasted from the dawn of day till 4 o'clock P. M., and that the conflict was subtained upwards of two hundred of our dead and wounded left on the field fully attest. Stoneman's strength consisted of nineteen hundred and seventy-five men and one section of artillery. All agree in the conviction that Stoneman conducted the expedition with consummate ability and courage, and only surrendered when forced to purely by reason of the overwhelming superiority of numbers against him. A combination of circumstances, entirely beyond his control, prevented the expedition from becoming completely and eminently successful. Other expeditions, designed either to connect or otherwise cooperate with him, were thwarted by the enemy, leaving Stoneman dependent on his unforseen and unthought of contingencies for his safety. Every one vies with each other in attributing the most chivalrous conduct to their General, as his presence was seen along the lines throughout the entire engagement. He took occasion during the fight to compliment several officers for heroic behavior; and I am pleased to state that among them were the young and gallant Major W. O Boyle, and the steady, unflinching Capt. Mangan, of the 11th Kentucky cavalry. Most nobly did they bear themselves during the fiercest moments of the conflict, and when the swift mission of death were dealing carnage all around. I am more than gratified, in this connection, to be able to state that all of the officers of the 11th Kentucky behaved in the most splendid style, as also did those of the 1st Kentucky.

I have made these statements as an act of justice to a noble General, and as a dearly bought compliment to one of the most gallant regiments anywhere in the service, and for which the proud old Commonwealth of Kentucky may entertain and cherish a glowing pride.

We may remark that this tribute to Gen. Stoneman and our Kentucky regiments comes from an officer who is himself distinguished for his courage, and was a participant in the scenes which he describes, and fortunately escaped capture by joining the daring dash made by Col. Silas Adams to cut his way through the rebel surrounding forces. It seems strange to us how Captain Whitlock could have formed any judgment from the vague and second-hand sources he says he received his information, and we think Mr. Berry wrote hastily, and without sufficient intelligence, when he intimated that General Stoneman had surrendered to a vastly inferior force. The very fact that the Federal brigades were completely surrounded by the enemy, and that Stoneman gallantly held their southern advance in check, while Col. Adams and his command hewed the way to safety with their sabres through the opposition on the north part of the battlefield, sufficiently attests the immense superiority of the Confederate force. The idea that Gen. Stoneman or Colonels Adams and Biddell could have been so far deceived as to surrender to a handful of rebels is absurd. They would have given five years of their lives had their foe been but two to one, for then they would have achieved a brilliant victory.

As additional facts in the history of this expedition, we may state that Capt. S. W. Sea, Ordnance Officer, and Lieut. Col. Smith, A. A. G. of Gen. Stoneman's staff, succeeded in making their escape with Col. Adams. Capt. Lord and Maj Tompkins, also of the staff, became separated from the expedition, and, after riding their horses to death, reached our lines on foot three days after the arrival of Colonel Adams.

The disaster to Stoneman's expedition is attributed, by his escaped staff officers, to the failure of Gen. Garrard to obey the orders instructing him to co-operate with Stoneman by hanging on and constantly annoying the rebel flank. Instead of this, Garrard is said to have undertaken an independent raid, thus depriving Stoneman of his expected assistance, while the failure of McCook to join him also caused a damaging weakening of his forces. We express no opinion upon this subject, however, though we make the statement upon the authority of officers who were in positions where they had the opportunity to be well acquainted with the facts.

☞ One of our correspondents who left Marietta, Ga., on the 27th ult., writes to us from Nashville detailing some new movements about Atlanta. On Friday, the 26 h ult., our 20th corps held the railroad over the Chattahoochie, having been detached from the main army to perform that duty. The rest of the army, with rations for a long march, was moved to the right, closely watched by the rebel Gen. Hood, who with the main body of his army was marching in a line parallel to Sherman. It is believed that a strong garrison was left by Hood in the defences at Atlanta. Sherman's movement was detected, but it served to bewilder the rebel chieftain, who lost time, and in the race was evidently behind. His skirmishers followed those of the 20th corps closely to the river. Our line was as extended as possible, which gave the enemy the impression that the whole army was falling back. Mail-carriers and news dealers who left Marietta on Friday morning were compelled to return with their mail matter and papers, and reported that after crossing the river and proceeding some distance, couriers were met who informed them that rebel cavalry had interrupted the line, that some heavy firing had been heard in the distance, and that it was useless to attempt to reach the army. What the precise object of the strategic movement is, we are left to conjecture, and we can form no theory for Sherman, but every one who is at all acquainted with the character of the two leaders must anticipate that it is preparatory to some bloody passage at arms.

☞ Speaking of the oil wells of Pennsylvania, the Quarterly Trade Circular says: There have been a large number of wells bored this summer." The greatest bore of all will be found to be the Wells of the Navy Department.

☞ Mr. Lincoln "looks sad and don't like now," says the Springfield Republican. He will find it as bad a time to look when McClellan is on his track as it was to swap horses when he wanted to run the Presidential race over again.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1864.

☞ "The Syracuse Journal has had placed in its hands letters from persons in Vienna and Berlin, possessing access to the very highest sources of information, which it says profess to reveal the existence of one of the most extraordinary political schemes of modern times. It is nothing less than the immediate realization of the great dream of Italian statesmen—the practical unity of Germany. The scheme originates with Bismark, the prime minister of Prussia, of whom Motley, our envoy in Austria, who has known him for many years, declares that he is characterized by splendid abilities, unlimited ambition, a hearty love of absolutism, and a determined obstinacy in executing his projects. This new scheme involves consequences of the utmost importance to Europe. It necessitates the blotting out from the map of Central Europe of four kingdoms and a number of minor Powers. The chief features of this astonishing arrangement are as follows:

1. The King of Prussia is to assume the title of Emperor of North Germany, and the Emperor of Austria is to proclaim himself Emperor of South Germany.

2. North Germany is to comprise all of Protestant Germany, including, in addition to the present territory of Prussia, the kingdoms of Saxony and Hanover, the duchies of Schleswig, Holstein, Mecklenburg, Oldenburg, Brunswick, Nassau, Saxe-Coburg, and Saxe-Weimar, and the electorate of Hesse Cassel. South Germany is to embrace all of Catholic Germany, including, besides Austria proper and Bohemia, the kingdom of Bavaria and Wartemburg, and the duchies of Baden and Hesse-Darmstadt.

3 The two Emperors will reside for a portion of the year at Frankfort, and have a united Cabinet; while a single Parliament, representing all Germany, will assemble in the same city. The Emperors will retain their special capitals, or residences, as they are styled, which will be, as now, Vienna and Berlin.

4. Whenever the direct male issue of one of the Emperors shall become extinct, the head of the other imperial house shall be sole Emperor of Germany.

5. The consent of France to this plan has been obtained by the promise of a cession of the territory of the Gallic side of the Rhine, that of Italy, by the promised cession of Venetia, and that of Russia by the transfer to her of large portions of the Polish provinces of Austria and Prussia.

The Journal says the existence of such a scheme explains many recent mysteries of German politics. It explains the bitter feud existing between the lesser Powers of Germany and the two monarchies of Austria and Prussia, and the treatment experienced at the hands of Bismark, and Roehberg, the Austrian premier, by the Prince of Augustenburg, the legitimate heir to the Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein. It explains the indifference manifested of late by the Liberals of Prussia, who are also ardent advocates of German unity, to the constitutional measures of Bismark. It explains the attitude assumed at the London Conference by France and Russia. It explains, finally, the meeting of the three Eastern sovereigns at a German bathing place, the frequent interviews between Napoleon the Third and the representatives of Austria and Prussia at Paris, and the journey of the Italian Minister of War, Menabrea, to the French Court. It is needless to expatiate on the results likely to accrue from the execution of such a project. The new Power created by it would form such an empire as Europe has not seen since the days of Charles the Fifth.

ANOTHER REBEL INVASION OF WESTERN KENTUCKY.—The New Albany Ledger of yesterday evening has information, which it deems of a reliable character, that the rebel General Buford is preparing for another raid into Western Kentucky. The advance, three hundred men, made their appearance at Graves, McCracken county, this week, causing great consternation. A considerable body of troops are at Mayfield for the protection of that part of the country. The inhabitants are hard at work fortifying the public square, which incloses the court-house. It is believed an attack will be made on both Mayfield and Paducah within ten days.

☞ Our Government has ordered that rebel prisoners shall not be supplied with luxuries. How England will howl in the interests of humanity" at this retaliatory act upon the Confederates because they will not supply our captured soldiers with the necessaries of life.

☞ The special despatches from Chicago to the Cincinnati radical papers were the most ridiculous farrago of nonsense we have ever read. The reporters vied with each other in inventing falsehoods and making improbable predictions.

DEPOSTER—A FIENDISH ATROCITY.—One of the most cruel, bloodthirsty, and fiendish-hearted scoundrels brought to light by that damnable policy, guerilla warfare, is the unprincipled devil who commands a gang of villanous cutthroats, and signs his name as Captain Deposter. He is the opposite of all that is good and noble, and the embodiment of all that is fiendish and depraved. He is a disgrace to humanity, and a dark, polluted stain upon the fair escutcheon of man. No act is too cowardly, no scheme too dark and depraved, and no outrage too gross and monstrous, for him to perpetrate or be engaged in. We stand aghast and shudder at the bare repetition of his monstrous crimes. The following extracts from a private letter received in this city, in the simple narration of facts, are replete with untold horrors. The letter is dated Brandenburg, August 29, 1864:

On Tuesday evening, the 23d, Capt. Deposter, with twenty-two of his guerilla band, went to the house of David Henry, and, after cursing and abusing him and his family, demanded all the arms and money about the house; took the guns, two rifles and a shotgun, and broke them to pieces over the trees standing in the yard; broke his clock, looking glasses, table ware, and some of his furniture to pieces; took from him his best suit of clothes, all the jewelery his daughter's possessed, all the shirts he had, his daughter's shawls, and then shot him down while standing in his door, witnessing the destruction of his property. One of Deposter's men, by the name of Bryant, shot him through the left breast, the ball coming out under the shoulder-blade. He gave one shout for mercy and tell back dead, his daughter catching and easing him down on the floor. While placing a pillow under her father's head, mourning bitterly over his dying form, Deposter approaches, cuffing, or slapping her on the side of her head, telling her that if she did not stop her noise, "God damn her," he would kill her. He then went to her mother, who was screaming and wringing her hands in great distress, and told her if she did not stop her wailing he would blow her damned brains out. He then returned to where Henry lay on the floor, examined his wound, felt his pulse, and said the "damned old abolitionist had got about enough." He arrested Henry's youngest son, and left, saying there were three other men in the neighborhood that he intended to kill before nightfall. A short distance from Henry's house he arrested Mr. Wm Brown, and sent some of his men to Neal Nesfus and arrested him. He threatened to kill them both. Other men were sent to John B Speckleit to know if these men (Brown and Nesfus) were the men he wanted. Shackleit replied that they were innocent men, and he must let them go. Deposter obeyed the order, and they were released. I was at Henry's house in less than an hour after the murder was committed, and a more distressing scene I never witnessed.

☞ A change of policy has taken place in Richmond, and the Examiner of the 19th announces that the Confederate authorities have at last determined to treat negro soldiers, who fall into their hands, as prisoners of war. In making this announcement, the Examiner is very ill-natured, and applies its epithets very maliciously, but it says:

Yesterday an order from the Provost Marshall's office, sanctioned by the Secretary of War, was received at Castle Thunder. The purport was that the negro prisoners taken in Yankee uniform, whether free or bond, if they hailed from Maryland or Delaware, were not to be claimed as property in case they were slaves; but they were to be treated as negroes usually are in case they declared their freedom. A citizen of Maryland or Delaware cannot claim his stolen or impressed property, from the fact that Maryland and Delaware are within the limits of the United States and not within the limits of the Confederate States. This decision is taken as irrevocable, and as it emanates from the Provost Marshal's office, with the sanction of the War Department we take it as final. Every negro who comes here as prisoner of war proclaims himself as a free man. Consequently the order alluded to will save a great deal of litigation. But be it remembered that the slaves of Maryland and Delaware in the army of Grant are freedmen. That's enough to make them freedmen forever.

☞ Colonel Forney, who has relinquished his European voyage to aid in fighting the abolition battle this fall, was not allowed to throw up his commission in the face of the enemy, and has therefore resumed his "Occasional" letters from Washington to the Philadelphia Press. In his last, he says, with all the emphasis of italics, that "Upon Mr. Lincoln's re-election depend the salvation and restoration of the Union." Having laid down this as a *fact*, he then, in his official character as Sergeant, says there is one thing, however, that should be distinctly understood—"those who are receiving advantages from Mr. Lincoln's administration should give to his re-election all their efforts and as much of their means as they can afford." But Colonel Forney evidently is impressed with the idea that the "shoddy aristocrats," as he calls the contractors, "making vulgar displays of their wealth," will not be very willing to "walk up to the Captain's office and settle." He therefore says, if they will not "come forward to contribute to the maintenance of the Administration," let Mr. Lincoln "see to it that all contracts and favors should hereafter be bestowed upon those only who are proven to be in favor of the maintenance of the Union on the basis of her well-understood policy, and let this be infused into every department and bureau under the Government." This is bold and bad, and shows the desperate means which will be resorted to for the purpose of buying a continuance of party power and the control of the immense "contracts" and the distribution of political "favors." But the device will not succeed. McClellan has the hearts of the people and the enthusiastic devotion of the army, and "gold could never buy" a deserter from his standard.

☞ A correspondent asks us if there has been any military interference in elections in any of the Northern States which have supported the Administration. There has been no *direct* interference at the polls, but officers have been dismissed for circulating anti-Administration tickets. The following extract from Special Order No. 119, dated War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, March 13, 1863, was forwarded to the Governor of New Hampshire:

23. *By direction of the President, the following officers are hereby dismissed the service of the United States:* * * * *Lieut. A. G. Edgerly*, Fourth New Hampshire ☞ VOLUNTEERS, ☜ *for circulating Copperhead tickets.*

By order of the Secretary of War.
L. THOMAS, Adjutant-General.

It will be perceived that the War Department here stooped to the low partisan trick of denouncing the political opponents of the Administration, who are true and loyal supporters of the government, by a nickname, and took upon itself to degrade a volunteer officer for no less a *crime* than the exercise of a freeman's right. It will be hard to find any authority for such an act in the Army Regulations, while the unrestricted enjoyment of the elective franchise is a solemn guarantee of the Constitution. The barking curs who are snarling at our heels choose to call us "copperheads" too, because we adhere to the conservatism of the Constitution, and have not seen proper to change our views on the policy of conducting the war to put down the rebellion with the weathercock facility of the abolitionists.

CHEERING NEWS FROM ATLANTA.—The news from Atlanta is decidedly of a cheering character. Our Nashville despatch announces that the advance of Sherman's army entered the rebel stronghold at eleven o'clock yesterday forenoon, and it was expected that the entire army would occupy the city before nightfall. In addition to the Nashville telegram, two despatches were received yesterday evening by General Ewing, from different parties at the front, saying that Sherman's advance had entered the Gate City. No details of the operations are given. The reports are very meagre, and therefore not very satisfactory. Neither of the despatches state that our army has occupied Atlanta—simply the advance. We hope that the statement is true; yet the thought will obtrude that the announcement may possibly be premature. None of the telegrams bear General Sherman's signature—they come from parties in the rear—yet the authors are high in authority, and occupy positions to be well informed in regard to all army movements. If it had not been stated in such a positive manner once before that our advance occupied Atlanta, we would have no misgivings on the point now. We repeat, we sincerely hope that the reports are true. We know that Sherman's army prepared for an important movement a few days ago, which was said must decide the fate of the Gate City—either resulting in its capture, or in defeat to our army. It is more than plausible that the movement was executed with a masterly skill, and glorious victory has crowned our arms. We write at midnight, and do not think that any further reports will be received for the morning issue. We await further details with anxious interest.

PRISONERS OF WAR.—Two hundred and eighty-seven rebel prisoners of war were yesterday sent North from the Military Prison in this city—twenty-one commissioned officers to Johnson's Island, and two hundred and sixty-six enlisted men to Camp Chase. They were a portion of the five hundred received from Nashville on Thursday.

What are slaves worth, or ever likely to be worth again in Kentucky?—*Lou. Press.*

Not much, if they belong to abolition masters, and attempt to control the political sentiments of the State. You are worth nothing, but absolutely an incubus on your master.

☞ Notwithstanding all the anticipations of division at Chicago, where "the wish was father to the thought," the convention was very pacific when compared with the abolition gathering at Mobtown, and entire harmony ruled its closing hours.

☞ "Jennie June" does not have the starch taken out of her vigorous style by the dews of the country, for while rusticating at Gainesville, Wyoming county, New York, she writes thus to the Editors of the New York Express under date of the 22d ultimo:

In this remote region I have had my attention called to a statement in a recent number of the Evening Express, to the effect that I had sent a copy of my book, "Talk on Women's Topics," to Mrs. Lincoln, accompanied by a note expressive of appreciation of her virtues, &c.

Will you please do me the justice to deny this statement. I never sent a book to Mrs. Lincoln, never wrote a note to her expressive of my admiration or appreciation whatever. Mrs. Lincoln can afford to buy her own books and hire her own flunkeys, and I have no idea of supplying her with either one or the other.

Respectfully, JENNIE JUNE.

YOUTHFUL VETERANS.—The claim of Missouri to have the youngest veteran soldier is disputed by the Keystone State. We are informed that Henry Weidensaul, in his fourteenth year, entered the 40th Pennsylvania infantry, participated in the battles of Winchester, Cedar Mountain, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Resaca, Dallas, Kinnesaw, and Peach Tree Creek, was wounded for the first time in the last named fight, and re-enlisted last winter with the greater part of his regiment. He was seventeen years of age on the 1st of July last.

Indiana also puts in her claim, and she deserves full recognition, for she has ponred out old and young for the defence of the government. J. W. Hersh, of co. C, 44th Indiana, was first enrolled on the 23d of August, 1861, in the 14th year of his age, participated in the battles of Ft. Donelson, Shiloh, Stone River, Chickamauga, and Mission Ridge; re-enlisted January 1, 1864, and is still a member of the 44th Indiana, being seventeen years old on August 30, 1864.

REBEL DESERTERS.—Two hundred and forty-three deserters from the rebel army yesterday took the oath of amnesty, and were sent North of the Ohio river to remain during the war. They are representatives of nearly every State in the Southern Confederacy, and deserted Hood's army at Atlanta. Indiana is the favored spot chosen by them for a future home.

CHICAGO, August 31.

General George B. McClellan was nominated as candidate for President of the United States on the first ballot.

George A. Pendleton was nominated for Vice-President on the first ballot.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MR. HARRIS, of Maryland, seconded the nomination of T. H. Seymour, and proceeded to eulogize his party services and abilities. Mr. Harris continued as follows: One man nominated here is a tyrant. [Cheers and hisses.] He it was who first initiated the policy by which your rights and liberties were stricken down. That man is George B. McClellan. Maryland, which has suffered so much at the hands of that man, will not submit to his nomination in silence. His offence shall be made known. This convention is a jury appointed by the people to pass upon the merits of the public men whose names may be presented for the support of the great Democratic party. General McClellan, I repeat, is a tyrant. [Great confusion.] I stand here to indict him.

A Delegate—I call him to order.

The President said that he hoped there was no man present who would deny the right of free speech. Certainly no Democrat will. At the same time he hoped no delegate would feel called upon to pursue a course of remarks so offensive as to interfere with the harmony of the convention.

Mr. Harris read McClellan's order of arrest against the Maryland Legislature, and proceeded to comment on the same, but the confusion was so great that the speaker could not be heard except to say that all the charges of usurpation and tyranny that can be brought against Lincoln and Butler he can make and substantiate against McClellan. [Hisses, cheers, and cries of "vote for Jeff Davis!"]

The President wished that the convention should come to order. There is no attack made here but can be made elsewhere, and the gentleman against whom these charges are being made desires that they shall be made now and here, so that he can meet and explain them. These interruptions do injustice to ourselves, to the speaker, and to the distinguished gentleman against whom they are made. Let the gentleman from Maryland have a full hearing, and afterwards hear the other side from a gentleman who is ready and able to make a full explanation.

Mr. Harris proceeded to say that McClellan was the assassin of State rights, the usurper of libertics, and that, if nominated, he would be beaten everywhere as he was at Antietam. He added that he couldn't go home and ask the members of that Legislature to vote for such a man; he would not himself vote for him. [Hisses.]

Mr. Carrigan, of Pennsylvania, raised the point of order that the gentleman having said that he would not vote for McClellan if nominated, he had no right to take part in the proceedings of the convention.

The President decided that the point of order was well taken, and amid the wildest confusion Mr. Harris retired from the stand.

Mr. Carrigan said that for many years the relations between that gentleman and himself had been of the most intimate and friendly character, but, in view of the absolute necessity of preserving the morale of the convention, he felt bound to make the point of order which he had. He now moved that he be allowed to proceed in order.

Gen. Morgan, of Ohio, a fellow-soldier of McClellan could not remain silent when the name and fame of that distinguished gentleman was so shamefully impugned. The charges were untrue. The Maryland Legislature was in session at Annapolis; Gen Johnson, of the rebel army, was at Annapolis; a conspiracy was formed, and certain members of the Legislature were the conspirators; they intended that the State should secede, and no ordinance of secession was formed; Maryland was to be invaded, overwhelmed by the enemy, and taken out of the Union. What did General McClellan do? He simply took the best precautions in his power to thwart the treacherable scheme, and had he not so done, he would have been guilty of the vilest treason. The man who says that Gen. McClellan is a tyrant does not know him. A thorough soldier, with the gentleness of a woman and the courage of a lion, no braver, no more amiable and kind and generous-hearted gentleman exists on the face of the earth, and no greater libel was ever uttered than when such a man is called a traitor. [Applause.]

Mr. Eaton, of Connecticut, passed a high eulogy on Thomas H. Seymour, but added that his name was used here without his wish and without the request of the Connecticut delegation.

Mr. Harris, of Maryland, explained that what he said was that he could not go before the people of Maryland and ask them or the members of the Legislature to vote for McClellan; he did not say that he would not vote for him; he held himself bound for the candidate of the convention.

The name of Governor Powell was withdrawn.

Mr. Wickliffe withdrew the name of Mr. Pierce.

Mr. Jones, of Md., regretted that the gentleman who took the stand of defence assumed the ground that he was justified because of collusion between members of the Legislature and any rebel General or army. Had he put it upon the ground that he acted upon creditable evidences, he might have remained silent, but he could not permit the Legislature to remain under such a falsehood.

Gen. Morgan explained that he intended to say that McClellan acted upon testimony regarded as creditable.

Mr. Jones said that so far from being creditable, it has ever been pronounced by the victims of that action as an utter falsehood. The Legislature had no power to pass an ordinance of secession. Those arrested demanded an immediate trial by drumhead court, but instead of giving that which the law guarantees to the poorest, they were told they could have their liberty by giving their parole. Some, worn out by fatigue and imprisonment, had finally procured a parole, but others preferred to yield their lives rather than submit

Special Despatch to the Louisville Journal.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 1.

I am enabled, from information obtained through rebel prisoners brought in late last night and early this morning, to furnish you the following reliable particulars concerning Wheeler's raid: Leaving Dalton, Wheeler hose by the most direct route toward the Hiwassee river, which he crossed between Strawberry Plains and Knoxville. He encountered but few forces, and, meeting with very little opposition, he then struck toward McMinnville, thence to Sparta, crossing the Cumberland Mountains, and descending through Grassy Grove into Sequatchie Valley, moving down the Chattanooga Railroad. A small force cut the road and wires a short distance beyond Anchova, and hastily rejoined the main force that moved rapidly northward in the direction of Nashville, cutting the road at several points.

At Smyrna and Lavergne yesterday Wheeler appeared with his main force, consisting of Martin's, Kelly's, and Harris's divisions, with Williams's and Anderson's brigade of Kelly and Pegram's, Hoyt's, and Higgins's batteries, four guns each, and nine Parrotts and three howitzers. At Smyrna the rebels demanded the surrender of the garrison, which was refused. An attack was at once begun. Our troops took shelter in the stockade, from which they repelled the enemy at every assault. Two guns were ordered up by the enemy, and the stockade was vigorously shelled, but the latter held bravely out and still displays the flag, as prisoners say. Another body of the enemy's forces appeared at Lavergne, and began tearing up the track and burning the ties. Gen. Rousseau, with a heavy force of cavalry, started out last night on the Murfreesboro pike. He encountered the rebel skirmishers four miles out and drove them, capturing a rebel courier. Pushing on he found Wheeler, with his main force, on the same Asylum grounds, seven miles from the city. The burning ties and wood-piles on the railroad made a continuous line of fire for at least four miles.

To-day, a courier, who left Gen. Rousseau's headquarters at 8 A. M., brings a telegram from the General to the effect that he attacked Wheeler at 4 o'clock in the morning, and that he had been fighting him ever since, and was gaining ground. The General says that Wheeler commands in person, and that his force is one of no mean importance. Reinforcements went out to-day at noon to General Rousseau.

Gen. Johnson, Chief of Cavalry Division of Mississippi, and Gen. J. D. Webster, General Sherman's Chief of Staff, are busily engaged in equipping troops for an emergency in which General Johnson will take the command.

Colonel Lomis, of General Rousseau's staff, has found in the quartermasters' offices an abundance of practical artillerymen, who have been organized in companies and furnished with ordnance, and await orders.

General Miller, commanding the post, and staff, are all employed in arranging for the city's defence. Colonel Donaldson has the employes of the quartermaster's department already under arms and drilling. No rebel force now threatening the city is of sufficient strength to justify any apprehensions for its safety.

Later—The lines that were repaired, connecting with our forces under Gen. Milroy, were cut away again. The road has probably been torn up below Bill Burkle's. Rousseau is still driving the enemy, suffering, however, some loss.

PHILADELPHIA, August 31.

A special to the Bulletin from Washington says: Reports here place Pennsylvania in the lead as to the number of recruits raised under the last call. Reinforcements have been sent to the Army of the Potomac at the rate of about 4,000 per week, and this amount, it is believed, will be largely increased before the 5th of September.

BUFFALO, Aug. 31.

The nomination of McClellan has been received with great delight by the Democracy of this and other cities in this State. Guns were fired, speeches made, and fireworks let off to celebrate the event. This evening crowds are appearing in the streets, headed by bands. Bonfires are burning, and a meeting on Boggs's Squre is going ahead.

HALIFAX, Aug. 31.

The London Times, in an editorial on Grant's assault on Petersburg, credits both sides with great valor, and winds up as follows:

We, from this distance, while we deplore sacrifice, can but admire the heroism which, for three months together, have animated the combatants in this deadly grapple, and we cannot but believe that American character must gain from moral qualities which have been called in action, but as enough has been done for this, we should rejoice to see the belligerents separate with mutual respect, whatever may be the clamor in the streets or churches of New York.

We may depend on it, no man of Gen. Grant's army thinks meanly or maliciously of of his Southern adversaries. War, among its other lessons, teaches foes to respect each other, and we sincerely hope that the feelings which must thus be generated, may lead, ere long, to reconciliation.

The Index says: We are able to say, with all calmness and safeness, that the prospects of a speedy peace were never so promising—so almost absolutely certain—as now. It is our sincere belief that unless some great disaster befalls the Confederates before the 29th of this month, the Democratic party, assembling in convention at Chicago, will nominate a peace candidate for President, and, within three months thereafter, there will be an armistice.

Some disturbances have occurred at Cork, where a mob paraded the streets; but the police fired a volley of blank cartridges into them, and they scattered and fled in every direction. Slight rioting is also reported at Dundalk and New Rie.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.

The Evening Post's correspondent writes as follows:

New Orleans, August 24.—The heavy bombardment of Fort Morgan, which began early on Monday morning, the 22d ult., is perhaps the most severe firing which has been directed against rebel fortifications, except Fort Sumter. The range was considered previous to the opening of the cannonade on that day, so on the morning of the 221, Commodore Farragut's fleet, including the flag-ship and other large vessels, the monitors, the ram Tennessee, and some blockading vessels, took part in the bombardment in conjunction with the land forces. These were situated on Mobile Point, in the rear of the fort, and heavy mortar batteries were planted within. The vessels were stationed on each side of Mobile Point, and the fort was therefore invested on three sides. The firing, from early morn till 6 o'clock, was regular and effective, but shortly after that hour it became rapid and extremely heavy. The site from Fort Gaines, and other prominent points, from which the joint operations of the fleet and the land forces could be witnessed, covered the entire field, and the appearance of the bombardment is described as most grand and sublime. The bursting of the heavy shells in the fort, or over it, was constant. Their aim was unusually good, and the explosion of their 11 inch and 15-inch shells could be distinguished from the bursting of the shells thrown by the other guns, or which were of smaller calibre.

The ram Tennessee assisted in the action, and did good service. The large vessels of the fleet poured in continual broadsides, and the rear of the fort was covered by the fire of the army. The regular discharge of cannon in various directions around the fortifications, the flying of the missiles, and their loud and often simultaneous explosion, cannot be adequately described. This rapid work continued till ten o'clock, and then slacked somewhat, though the firing was kept up. In all this time the rebels, who were constantly driven from their guns, did little work. An officer who witnessed the whole of the heavy bombardment was able to distinguish but four shots from Fort Morgan after the principal work of the day began from our batteries. It does not appear that the rebels had any hope of being able to resist the attack of our forces. The confidence of the officers of the naval and land forces is complete.

It is asserted as the opinion of persons, who are best qualified to judge, that the capture of the city is just as favorable as the capture of Fort Morgan was. The certainty of that result is not questioned by the officers, and it is held that we may bear of the fall of Mobile much sooner than we have been accustomed to expect. It is understood that the rebel land force at Mobile is quite small.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.

Late advices from Fort Riley say: The Indian outrages have increased the past ten days. On the 19th ult. a train from Santa Fe to Leavenworth was attacked at Cairmeron Springs. Ten men were killed, all the stock captured and the train abandoned. On the 21st ult. 200 Indians attacked several trains sixty miles west of Laramie, and nearly all the stock captured. Large bodies are congregating near Laramie.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.

John F. Wood, of Illinois, has been appointed Assistant Solicitor of the Court of Claims, vice McPherson.

The ring tendered, composed of employes in the quartermaster's department at Alexandria, have organized and the officers commissioned.

The Republican of to-day says: We are authorized and requested to announce, that, notwithstanding all that has been written on the subject, neither Mr. Gilmore nor Colonel Jacques on the one hand, nor Mr. Greeley on the other, have ever been nor are they authorized to express any desires, views, or opinions of the President, either in Canada or Richmond, on the subject of the negotiations for peace beyond what he has plainly and carefully written over his own signature; that the mission to Richmond was initiated by Messrs. Gilmore and Jacques on their own private account; that they had no authority whatever to speak directly or indirectly for the President of the United States officially or unofficially, or for Abraham Lincoln, unofficially or privately.

Mr Benjamin's report of the sayings of Mr. Gilmore and Col. J. White while they were in Richmond is correct. They assumed a responsibility not given to them, and made statements wholly untrue; indeed, while on the subject it is proper to state that the President, after repeated solicitations, consented to give Gilmore and White passes through our military lines, but he did not request General Grant to open a correspondence with General Lee to give them safe conduct to Richmond and return. Gen. Grant did that upon his own responsibility. President Lincoln's request was merely that Gen Grant would pass them through his military line—nothing more.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, } August 31. }

The rule requiring correspondents with the army to publish their names as signatures to their despatches, which has been neglected by a number of these gentlemen, is again insisted upon, and those who omit giving it need not hope to remain. It is required that they shall locate themselves with some particular corps, division, or detachment, where they can be addressed or sent for at all times. Attention is called to the fact that several errors occurred in the despatch dated August 24th, describing the battle of the 19th, and the statements are essentially the subject of complaint, namely: that the 2d division, 5th corps, broke, and that our line was then forced back. The 2d division, it is claimed, did not break, nor did any other, before a direct assault.

All was quiet last night, and everything is to-day, along the lines, and the position of affairs is not materially altered.

Recruits and convalescents continue to arrive daily in large numbers, and a greatly improved feeling prevails in the army.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 1.

A rebel force estimated to be about 10,000 strong, with twelve guns, were within seven miles of Nashville, on the Murfreesboro pike, at daylight this morning. Major-General Rousseau, with a body of cavalry and infantry started yesterday evening, and met the enemy's advance guard early this morning. Sharp skirmishing ensued, with varying success. At last accounts, Rousseau had driven the rebels three miles toward Murfreesboro. Messengers from the advance report that Wheeler's whole force is between this city and Murfreesboro. There is a considerable force of rebels also at Lebanon. Some prisoners and wounded have been brought in from Rousseau's front.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.

The Herald's correspondent with the Army of the Potomac says the canal at Dutch Gap will soon be in readiness for use.

The 1st New York Mounted Rifles is re-enlisting for three years more.

A mysterious-looking, and to all appearances a formidable craft, has been discovered lying in one of the creeks emptying into the James.

She appears to be waiting for some of the monitors up the James, when she will run out and cut off a retreat. The rebels are erecting batteries to command our position at Dutch Gap. The plank and pile of the rebel army generally, under the impression that if they desert they will be placed in the front ranks.

General Grant issued an order that those who voluntarily come within our lines shall have transportation to their homes, if within our lines, or to any point North they may choose. This order be circulated in the enemy's camps.

The Herald's Mobile correspondent says on the morning of the 23d Capt. Taylor, bearing a white flag and accompanied by forty men, marched out of Fort Morgan carrying a small mail boat with the intention of going to the flag-ship, three or four hundred yards distant, with a note from General Page proposing to surrender.

A check was put upon this by Gen. Bailey, who said the army and navy were one, and as his artillery commanded Fort Morgan, and every foot of Mobile Point outside of the fort, he would not permit a boat's crew to pass off from shore on any pretence whatever.

Soon after General Granger arrived, and the note to Admiral Farragut was taken by him saying that he would communicate its contents to Gen. Admiral in short time. The demand for unconditional surrender was made and granted. The result of the victory at Mobile may be summed up thus:

We compelled the evacuation of Fort Powell. The surrender of Fort Gaines, almost destroyed, compelled the surrender of Fort Morgan, heretofore considered the strongest fortification in the United States. We have taken 1,500 prisoners, 100 pieces of cannon, and a vast quantity of small arms and munitions of war, also provisions enough to feed the garrison for six months.

We have captured, and have ready for use, the ram Tennessee, the strongest war vessel afloat. Also several other war vessels, and have penned up at least three English blockade runners.

All this has cost the army one man killed and six wounded, and the navy the loss of the Tecumseh and a part of her crew, and a very few casualties on other ships.

The Herald's Washington special says: The 8th Illinois cavalry have just returned from a scout to Upperville, Ashby's and Snicker's Gaps. They had orders from Sheridan to arrest all able bodied men between 18 and 50. Accordingly 32 such men were brought in, including a few of Mosby's men.

NASHVILLE, September 2.

Gen. Sherman's advance entered Atlanta this morning at 11 o'clock. The whole Federal force will enter to-day.

Several miles of the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad was burned by Wheeler's forces yesterday. Gen. Rousseau drove the rebel force to within three miles of Lavergne, late in the afternoon yesterday, meeting with stubborn resistance. Late intelligence reports that the head of Wheeler's column left the Murfreesboro pike, going to the right. At 8 o'clock the whole force was moving for the Tennessee and Alabama Railroad, in the direction of Franklin. with Rousseau in close pursuit. Persons just in from Franklin report that town in the hands of Wheeler's forces, he having entered and captured it last night. Particulars are not yet received. Our casualties in yesterday's skirmishing were 5 killed, forty or seventy-five wounded were brought in.

A small body of rebels fired on a train on the T. and A. Railroad, at Brentwood, eight miles from here. The rebel loss yesterday was eight killed and fifteen wounded. We captured a number of prisoners. There is no telegraphic communication south of this point.

HEADQUARTERS U. S. FORCES, MOBILE BAY, } August 23. }

GENERAL: In reply to your communication of this date, received by Captain Taylor, asking for the terms of capitulation, we have to say that the only terms we can make are: First, The unconditional surrender of your fort and the garrison of Fort Morgan, with all the public property within its walls, and in the same condition in which it is now; Second, The treatment which is in conformity with the custom of most civilized nations toward prisoners of war; Third, Private property, with the exception of arms, will be respected.

Very respectfully, E. P. DRAYTON, Captain United States Navy.

FORT MORGAN, August 23.

Capt. E. P. Drayton, U. S. N., on part of Admiral Farragut, and Brigadier General Granger:

GENTLEMEN: Your conditions in the communication of to-day are accepted, but I have still to request that the terms asked with reference to my sick be granted, and inserted in the capitulation. I will be prepared to surrender at 9 o'clock and to embark as soon as possible reply. A. T. PAGE,

Brigadier-General C. S. A.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.

The Bristol (East Tennessee) Gazette of the 26th ult says that the Union cavalry forces escaped into Rogersville, and captured the Hon. J. B. Heiskell, Col. Walker, Lieut. Bevans, and the Provost Marshal, together with 10 privates. Three of the prisoners were shot in cold blood by a deserter from the rebel army. In the mean time artillery had been sent from Knoxville to the vicinity of Bull's Gap, while a heavy force of cavalry advanced in that direction. On Tuesday they attacked the rebels, who fell back to Jonesboro. We learn the Yankees have advanced to within a few miles of Kingston. The Gazettes says intelligence from East Tennessee reports the determination of our people in that country as becoming more and more distressing.

The Petersburg Express says the Yankees had routed the rebels at Jonesboro, and were destroying the railroad north and south of that town. They intend to hold their position at Jonesboro, so as to compel Hood to fall back. The Yankee force is estimated at from 12,000 to 13,000. Jackson's cavalry had attacked them, and the fight was still going on.

WAR DEPARTMENT, } WASHINGTON, September 2 }

To General Dix:

This Department has received intelligence this evening that Gen Sherman's advance entered Atlanta at noon to-day. The particulars have not yet been received, but telegraphic communication during the night with Atlanta direct is expected.

It is ascertained, with reasonable certainty, that the naval and other credits required by the act of Congress, will amount to about 200,000, including New York, which has not been reported yet to the Department, so that the President's call of July 18 is practically reduced to 300,000 men, to meet and to take the place of, first, the enlistments in the navy; second, the casualties of battle, sickness, prisoners, and desertions; and third, the hundred-day troops, and all others going out by expiration of service this fall.

100 more troops promptly furnished, state all that General Grant asks for the capture of Richmond and to give a finishing touch to the rebel forces yet in the field. The residue of the call would be adequate for garrisons in forts, and to guard all the lines of communication, and free the country from guerillas, give security to trade, protect commerce and travel, and establish peace, order, and tranquility in every State.

E. M. STANTON, Sec'y of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT, } WASHINGTON, Sept. 2. }

To Maj. Gen. Dix:

The following telegram from Gen. Sherman, dated this day in Atlanta, confirms the capture of that city:

Sherman has taken Atlanta. The 20th corps occupies the city. The main army is on the Macon Railroad, near Wax Point. A battle was fought near that point, in which Hardeen was severely hit. Prisoners not known.

H. W. SLOCUM, Major-General.

An unofficial report states that a battle was fought near East Point, in Gen Sherman with Gen. Hood. The rebel army was cut in two, with very heavy loss to the enemy. Gen. Hardee was killed. Our loss is not known.

E. M. STANTON, Sec. of War.

WASHINGTON, Sept 2.

The reporter says that the following despatch passed through the Portland, Maine, telegraph office yesterday:

St. Catherines, Canada West, Sept. 1.—B. Weir, Halifax: Platform and Presidential nominee unsatisfactory. Vice-President and speeches very satisfactory. Tell Fillmore not to oppose.

G. N. SANDERS.

NEW YORK, September 2.

The Herald's Washington special, of the 3d, says there is great rejoicing in Washington this morning over the news of Atlanta being in our possession. It appears that, while the rebel cavalry was operating upon Sherman's rear, that officer was prosecuting this movement successfully, and this morning entered the city of Atlanta, and found this compelled the evacuation by Hood.

The transmission of this intelligence over the wires, which have been cut for several days, says that Rousseau has been successful in his effort to dislodge the cavalry expedition of Ferrest, Wheeler, and Morgan, and has driven them from the road.

The capture of Atlanta secures the possession of the whole State of Georgia, and removes the condition of the rebel leaders more desperate than ever before.

It was well known that Hood added materially to his strength by the conscription of a number of boys and old men, who were behind the works outside, and rendered very good service. Outside of the works this very strength would prove a great source of weakness and a terrible cost of powder and provender.

The purpose of Sherman, which began in the movement on the night of the 26th, was to deprive the rebel commander of this strength and his protecting works at Atlanta; in other words, Sherman hoped by flanking Atlanta and cutting off his supplies to force Hood out to fight, and thus with his largely preponderating force to whip him in open field, and with this view Sherman moved on the night in question with twenty days' rations and all his army except the 20th corps (Slocum's), which had been withdrawn from the front of Atlanta to the Chattahoochie bridge. There remains a corps of observation, and to occupy Atlanta in the event of Hood's abandoning it; it is also employed to look after communications and hurry forward by railroad supplies to whatever position Sherman might assume.

The army is reported to have moved in the following order: 23d corps in advance, followed by the 14th under Davis, 15th under Logan, 16th under Ransom, 17th under Blair, and 4th under Stanley, in the order named, all making a flank movement, with strong skirmish lines on the eastern flank and on the front and rear. East Point was left to the rear, and at dawn Hood found Sherman gone.

The Herald's special, dated Falling Waters, August 31, in the evening, says, that for two days past Averill has been demonstrating against the enemy with a view of facilitating the plans and carrying out the orders of Sheridan.

To day we attacked the enemy on three different roads for the purpose of making him develop his strength. On the Charlestown and Smithfield roads there was nothing but light skirmishing, while on the Winchester pike there was all that we had hoped for and desired on this road.

Early in the morning we attacked the enemy's outposts and drove his pickets in their reserves and toward Clarksville. In the evening we made another attack on the same line, when the rebels placed a division in line and advanced, no doubt to ascertain the strength of the party so persistently annoying them. Between one and two o'clock the enemy's line had reached the outskirts of Martinsburg.

At this time we opened fire from two sections of Withers' battery. Soon after, the enemy returned the fire from six guns on an eminence somewhat to the right of Martinsburg.

The rebel line of infantry pressed our right and centre, where was deployed a portion of Sycomaker's brigade. On our left was stationed Col. Powell's brigade. There was not so heavy a proportion of shells from the rebels, and the Union guns passed over the town without striking one of the houses in it.

The Tribune's special insists that there has been a tender of a foreign loan, and that it is under consideration in the Treasury Department.

A despatch to the World, dated Sheridan's headquarters, Aug. 30, in the evening, says that the enemy's main force is supposed to have concentrated at Bunker Hill, about eight miles distant, across the Occoquan.

It is now understood he is gradually withdrawing his forces and making up the Valley via Middleton and Strasburg. Our cavalry is on the alert, and may have something favorable to report very soon.

There has been but little skirmishing in the front since Monday, and the prospects of a battle in this valley seems dimmer every day.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1864.

☞ Atlanta has been occupied by the Federal forces, and General Sherman now holds securely the key of all northern and central Georgia. As the taking of Chattanooga lost to the rebels the use of the main railroad from Virginia to Memphis, so they are now deprived of the means of travel from Charleston and Augusta to Montgomery and Mobile by their inability to hold Atlanta. The terrible efforts made by Hood to keep his footing in the doomed city show how vitally important its position was to him. Of the many brilliant movements made by General Sherman since he commenced his Georgia campaign, the crowning achievement is the strategy which compelled Hood to leave his strongly-intrenched position and evacuate his works. Our Saturday noon despatches showed us that Sherman's apparent falling back toward the line of the Chattahoochie had the effect anticipated. A day or two for repose and refitting, and the splendid Union army will again be on the move. With the capture of Atlanta, Sherman's work of crushing the rebellion has just commenced. The railroads must be destroyed in the direction of Augusta and Macon. The fall of Atlanta will have its influence upon the siege of Mobile; and, when General Sherman has cut the Muscogee road between Macon and Girard or Columbus, the Confederacy will be permanently divided on the mountain region, so it was by the fall of Vicksburg, which separated all the trans-Mississippi region from the States of Alabama and Mississippi.

We feel that Sherman and his noble army are entitled to the plaudits of a grateful country, and they will receive the highest commendations for their untiring zeal and perseverance. Their movements are directed doubtless in harmony with Grant's operations before Richmond, and we may expect ere long a records of the success at Atlanta from the banks of the James river.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ISSUE.—The Baltimore Convention, which renominated Abraham Lincoln as a candidate for the Presidency, adopted a platform of which the following proposition is a part:

Resolved, That as slavery was the cause and now constitutes the strength of this rebellion, and as it must be always and everywhere hostile to the principles of republican government, justice and the national safety demand its utter and complete extirpation from the soil of the Republic, and that we uphold and maintain the acts and proclamations by which the government, in its own defence, has aimed a death blow at this gigantic evil. We are in favor, furthermore, of such an amendment to the constitution, to be made by the people in conformity with its provisions, as shall terminate and forever prohibit the existence of slavery within the limits or the jurisdiction of the United States.

This resolution, in pledging the Republican party to "uphold and maintain" the proclamation of emancipation, pledges the party to prosecute the war until slavery shall be abandoned by the revolting States, inasmuch as the proclamation declares not only that "all persons held as slaves" within those States "are and henceforward shall be free," but that "the Executive Government of the United States, including the military and naval authorities thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of said persons." The Republican party is thus pledge by its platform to prosecute the war not for the re-establishment of the supremacy of the constitution but for the establishment of the supremacy of the proclamation of emancipation. The party formally declares that it will accept peace on no basis except the abandonment of slavery by the revolting States.

This formal declaration of the party is sufficiently explicit; but, if there were any room for doubt upon the subject, the following declaration of the candidate of the party would shut out all doubt:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, } WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18. }

To whom it may concern:

Any proposition which embraces the restoration of peace, the integrity of the whole Union, *and the abandonment of slavery*, and which comes by and with an authority that can control the armies now at war against the United States, will be received and considered by the Executive Government of the United States, and will be met by liberal terms on other substantial and collateral points, and the bearer or bearers thereof shall have safe conduct both ways.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

This declaration leaves the subject too clear for rational dispute.

The Republican party, we repeat, is pledged to accept peace on no basis except the abandonment of slavery by the revolting States, and of course to prosecute the war until peace on this basis shall be attainable. In other words, the Republican party is pledged to accept peace on no basis except the destruction of the Union under the Constitution and the construction of a new government out of the vagaries of abolitionism, and to prosecute the war until this revolutionary and visionary project shall be realized. Such is the issue formally tendered by the Republican party in the pending contest for the Presidency.

This issue the Chicago Convention, representing the conservatives of the country, has formally accepted, by adopting the subjoined platform, and by nominating George B. McClellan as a candidate for the Presidency. We here give the entire platform from the official text, as we believe an authentic copy has not appeared before in our columns:

1. That in the future, as in the past, we will adhere with unswerving fidelity to the Union under the Constitution, as the only solid foundation of our strength, security, and happiness as a people, and as a framework of government equally conducive to the welfare and prosperity of all the States, both Northern and Southern.

2. That this convention does explicitly declare, as the sense of the American people, that, after four years of failure to restore the Union by the experiment of war, during which, under the pretence of a military necessity, or war power higher than the Constitution, the Constitution itself has been disregarded in every part, and public liberty and private right alike trodden down, and the material prosperity of the country essentially impaired, justice, humanity, liberty, and the public welfare demand that immediate efforts be made for a cessation of hostilities, with a view to an ultimate convention of the States or other peaceable means, to the end that at the earliest practicable moment peace may be restored on the basis of the Federal Union of the States.

3. That the direct interference of the military authorities of the United States in the recent elections held in Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, and Delaware, was a shameful violation of the Constitution, and the repetition of such acts in the approaching election will be held as revolutionary, and resisted with all the means and power under our control.

4. That the aim and object of the Democratic party are to preserve the Federal Union and the rights of the States unimpaired, and they hereby declare that they consider the administrative usurpation of extraordinary and dangerous powers not granted by the Constitution; the subversion of the civil by the military law in States not in insurrection; the arbitrary military arrest, imprisonment, trial, and sentence of American citizens in States where civil law exists in full force; the suppression of freedom of speech and of the press; the denial of the right of asylum; and the open and avowed disregard of State rights; the employment of unusual test oaths, and the interference with and denial of the right of the people to bear arms in their defence, as calculated to prevent a restoration of the Union and the permanent establishment of a government deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed.

5. That the shameful disregard by the Administration of its duty in respect to our fellow-citizens who are now, and long have been, prisoners of war in a suffering condition, deserves the severest reprobation on the score alike of public policy and common humanity.

6. That the sympathy of the Democratic party is heartily and earnestly extended to the soldiers of our army and the seamen of our navy, who now are and have been in the field under the flag of their country, and, in the event of its attaining power, they will receive all the care, protection, and regard that the brave soldiers and sailors of the Republic have so nobly earned.

The conservatives of the country are pledged hereby to accept peace "on the basis of the Federal Union of the States," and to restore peace on this basis "at the earliest practicable moment." That is to say, they are pledged at once to accept peace on no other basis, and to strive for peace on this basis at the earliest moment. These are the grand points of the platform with respect to peace or war. And of these points as of all other points in the platform our standard-bearer is a noble embodiment.

As we have cited above a recent declaration of Mr. Lincoln's in illustration of the Republican platform, we cite below in illustration of the Democratic or conservative platform the peroration of General McClellan's recent oration upon the laying of the corner stone of the Battle Monument at West Point:

To efface the insult offered our flag; to save ourselves from the fate of the divided republics of Italy at all South America; to preserve our government from destruction; to enforce its just power and laws; to maintain our very existence as a nation;—these were the causes that compelled us to draw the sword.

Rebellion against a government like ours which contains the means of self-adjustment and a pacific remedy for evils should never be confounded with a revolution against despotic power, which refuses all means of redress. Such a rebellion cannot be justified upon ethical grounds, and the only alternative for our choice is its suppression or the destruction of our nationality. At such a time as this, and in such a struggle, political partisanship should be merged in a true and brave patriotism, which thinks only of the good of the whole country.

It was in this cause, and with these motives, that so many of our comrades gave their lives, and to this we are all personally pledged in all honor and fidelity. Shall such a record as that of our dead comrades be of no avail? Shall it be said in after-ages that we lacked the vigor to complete the work thus begun? that, after all these noble lives freely given, we hesitated, and failed to keep straight on until our land was saved? Forbid it, Heaven, and give us firmer, truer hearts than that!

Oh, spirits of the valiant dead, souls of our brave heroes, lend us your own indomitable will, and, if it be permitted you to commune with those still clothed by the trammels of mortality, hover around us in the midst of danger and tribulation, cheer the faint, strengthen the weak, that none may doubt the salvation of the republic and the triumph of our grand old flag!

In the midst of the storms which toss our ship of state, there is one beacon light, to which we can ever turn with confidence and hope. It cannot be that this great nation has passed its part in history; it cannot be that our people, which arose with such bright promise for the future, has already set forever. I must be the intention of the overruling Deity that this land, so long the asylum of the oppressed, the refuge of civil and religious liberty, shall again stand forth in bright renewed, untried, purified, and chastened by our trials, as an example and encouragement for those who desire the progress of the human race. It is not given to our weak intellects to understand the steps of Providence as they occur; we comprehend them only as we look back upon them in the far distant past.

So it is now.

We cannot unravel the seemingly tangled skein of the purposes of the Creator—they are too high and far-reaching for our limited minds. But all history, and His own revealed Word, teach us that His ways, although inscrutable, are ever righteous. Let us then humbly and manfully play our part, seek to understand and perform our whole duty, and trust unwaveringly in the beneficence of the God who led our ancestors across the sea, and sustained them afterward, amid dangers more appalling even than those encountered by His own chosen people in their great exodus. He will not bring us here in vain, nor has he deserted us thus far for naught. If we do our duty, and trust in Him, He will not desert us in our need.

Firm in our faith that God will save our country, we now dedicate this site to the memory of brave men, to loyalty, patriotism, and honor.

This most eloquent and beautiful passage is but the development of a single point in the platform of the party which has placed its banner in the hands of General McClellan The passage requires no comment.

Such is the Presidential issue as defined by the platforms and by the candidates of the two great parties in the country. The issue is peace at the earliest practicable moment on the basis of the Union of the Constitution, or interminable war, with the ever-receding vision of peace on the basis of the destruction of the Union of the Constitution and the reconstruction of a new government out of the vagaries of abolitionism. In other words, the issue is an honorable peace at the earliest moment, or an endless war, with the certain prospect of a peace, which, if it should ever be attained would prove both the miserable and transient, since it must rest on the ruins of the liberties of the people. This is the issue. One of more tremendous import was never submitted to the decision of a free people.

As that old Democrat, George S. Hillard, of Boston, said: "The South went out under Mr. Lincoln, and by the grace of God I will see them come back under him."

We take this extract from the Press's report of Mr. Maynard's speech at the Court-House last Friday night. The statement here respecting the Hon. George S. Hillard appeared the other day in one of the abolition papers of Chicago. We are authorized to say that the statement is false. Mr. Hillard is the earnest adversary of Mr. Lincoln, and the warm friend of General McClellan, whose biography he has just written, and whose cause he will vigorously support in the ensuing campaign.

WHEELER—DESTRUCTION OF ROAD.—From a gentlemen fully cognizant of the facts, and wholly reliable, who arrived in the city last night from Nashville and below, we learn that Wheeler has inflicted immense damage to the Nathville and Chattanooga Railroad. His force is estimated at 10,000 men, and, as he retreats northward, one of his divisions is employed in the destruction of the road. There is one single stretch of fifteen miles, where every culvert, bridge, cross-tie, and iron rail has been destroyed. The iron is so badly injured as to be rendered worthless for future use. As Rousseau advances, strong fatigue parties are pushed forward to repair the road. Several thousand laborers are now at work on the line in Rousseau's rear. No trains have left for points south of Nashville for several days.

☞ On Thursday evening last, a Captain Bryant, an imported Arkansas cutthroat, with four guerilla comrades, dashed up to the house of an old man familiarly known as Uncle Joe Coonar, about ten miles from Brandenburg, and represented himself as a friend. But the old man happened to see a rebel flag on his hat, and fired upon him, at the same time receiving the fire of Bryant. Several rounds followed, and the result was that the leader of the gang was killed, his flag shot through, and his horse wounded. Uncle Joe was hurt in one arm and in the breast, and it is feared mortally. Bryant before he died boasted that the rebels were five hundred strong in Meade county.

GONE TO THE GUERILLAS.—Wm. Hartime and Wm. Pollard, two young men of Henry county, a few days ago surprised their friends by joining Jesse's band of guerillas. They stated as a reason for the act that they could not remain quietly at home and be forced to submit to the insults frequently offered by negro soldiers. One day last week the Smithfield post-office was robbed by Jesse's gang of thieves. On the same day, and at the same place, Bryant's store was broken open and pundered. Mr. Wm. Palmer, residing near Campbellsburg, has suffered a good deal by depredations. On Friday night, the outlaws were encamped on his farm.

☞ On Wednesday night last, at the Democratic ratification meetlug in Cleveland, a man named Eugene Murphy was struck in the bowels by a rocket and killed.

☞ **Bilious Fevers**, which often prevail so fatally at the South and West, may be prevented by the timely use of OSGOOD'S INDIA CHOLAGOGUE. It should be commenced on appearance of the earliest symptoms, which not unfrequently precede the attack several days, and even weeks. The sensation of fatigue on slight exertion, derangement of the stomach, weariness of the limbs, wandering pains, dejection of spirits, are the usual warnings.

Sold by all druggists and medicine dealers. s30, Tu Th&Sat.

MARRIED,

By the Rev. G. C. Lorimer, C. T. Merriman, merchant, Fourth street, to Miss Maggie A. Williamson, all of this city.

On Thursday morning, September 1, 1864, at Beech Grove, Jefferson county, Ky., by Rev. Geo. G. Mullins, Mr. John T. Rogers to Miss Sudey S. Phillips.

On the 5th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Nevins, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Brown, late of Paducah, Ky. now of New York, to Miss Lucy Pollard daughter of Col. W. S. Moore, of Christian county, Kentucky.

DIED,

On the 31st of August, at 10 P. M., Mrs. Lawrinday, wife of Z. D. Parker.

At the residence of his brother, G. H. Mars, in Thompson Township, Jo Daviess county, August 8th, Robert M. Mars, aged 59 years and 10 days.

On the morning of the 29th, Pierce Stucky, aged 12 years and 4 months, youngest son of Frederick and Louisa H. Stucky.

On Wednesday evening, Willie Glover, son of Thos. D. and Ann Eliza Tilford, aged eight years and two months.

On Monday, August 29th, at eleven o'clock A. M., at Burlington, Oldham county, Ky., Philippina, only daughter of Frederick and Caroline Brenner, aged one year, five months, and twenty-five days.

In this city, on Thursday, September 1, 1864, in the 6th year of her age, Miss. Lydia F. Hawes, wife of Henry W. Hawes.

Drowned, at the foot of Fifth street, Louisville, Sept. 2, 1864, at 1 o'clock, David R., only son of W. O. and Sarah A. Williams, late of Cincinnati, Ohio, aged 11 years and 5 months.

On Friday morning, at three o'clock, September 2d, 1864, Mattie Bell, daughter of L. A. and Mary J. Wood, aged 7 years and 3 months.

Died, August 18th, after a very short illness, Mrs Rachel C. Kaye, wife of F. A. Kaye, Esq., in the 65d year of her age.

OBITUARY.

Died, of apoplexy, August 29th, 1864, William A. Hamblen, in the 73d year of his age.

Brother Hamblen died as he had ever lived, a strict, honest and exemplary man. He served in the war of 1812, and did good service in defence of his country. He was a staunch Union man, and much devoted to the Constitution that our fathers pledged their honors to sustain.

As he had always been fond of the sport of angling, he started to Bullard, Ky., in company with a friend for the purpose of capturing some of the finny tribe. He had been quite cheerful all along the journey, and said that he felt better than usual, but the fell destroyer had scarcely been spoken when he fell from his horse a corpse in the town of Bullard, Trimble county, Ky. His remains were taken to his late residence, in Shelby county, where a large number of his friends, neighbors, and his Masonic Brethren of Shelbyville, Simpsonville, Fox Goldsboro, and Eminence assembled and followed to the grave the remains of their beloved brother, and, in Masonic honors, committed dust to dust, until the resurrection morn, when the earth and the sea shall give up their dead. J. D.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE MARKET

OFFICE OF THE LOUISVILLE JOURNAL, } SATURDAY, Sept. 3, 1864. }

We quote gold, silver, exchange, &c., as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
Gold	240	245
Silver	220	.....
Exchange—		
New York	20 ⅝	par 60
Philadelphia	30.	do
Boston	do.	do
Baltimore	Montha's	⅛ par.
Kentucky Bank notes	10@—	30@—
Bank of Louisville, Ky	80@90@—	.....
Do Louisville	90@—	.....
Orders on Washington	6% dis.	.....

BANK NOTE LIST.

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PAR FUNDS.

United States legal tender notes: National Bank notes; Ohio Bank notes; Bank of State of Indiana.

Five per cent U. S. Notes.

DISCOUNT.

New England..	1 dis.	Illinois—	
New York—		Solvent	3 dis.
State	1 dis.	Michigan	3 dis.
City	1 dis.	Iowa	1 dis.
Pennsylvania—		Wisconsin—	
Philadelphia	1 dis.	Solvent	3 dis.
Pittsburg	1 dis.	Missouri—	
Interior	1⅛ dis.	Insolvent	1 dis.
Indiana—		Discredited	50@10 dis.
Free Banks..	¼ dis.	Louisiana—	50@7 dis.
Virginia—		Solvent	80 dis.
Wheeling City	2@3 dis.	Merch. Bk.	80 dis.
Jeffersonville		Creole Bk.	80 dis.
Br. N. W.		Bank	80 dis.
Bank	80 dis.	Bk. of Lou-	
Parkersburg		isiana	35 dis.
Wellsville	25 dis.	Tennessee—	
Morgantown		Union	5 dis.
and Point		Planters'	5 dis.
Pleas't Br.		Bk. of Ten-	
New Mac.		nessee

Agricultural.

WHAT GOOD DOES A DROUTH DO?—A correspondent writing to the Agricultural Editor of the New York Observer makes the following inquiry:

What is the benefit of drouth? I mean physically—*i. e.*, throughout the fields as a whole. While one kind of growth is injured, what is the advantage to another, or, is there damage to everything that grows? I am is not too much of a poser, perhaps some practical thoughts on it might be acceptable to your readers. F. H. A.

LONGMEADOW, CT., July 5, 1864.

The above Farmer furnishes an answer to this inquiry which we give, and if any of our friends can add to the "theories" let them say on.

Benefits of a Drouth.—1. A loss of the mineral matter in the soil is constantly going on by being taken up by growing crops, and also carried away by the washing of the surface, the water of which flows into the rivers and streams, and thence into the sea. These causes are constantly in active operation. The former is restored in part by the application of manures, and the latter is also, to some extent, made up by the same method. But this supply is small, often uncertain and of limited application. Whenever a drouth occurs it brings up from the deep subsoil latent mineral elements necessary for the growth of plants, which are dissolved when rain shall fall, and brought into a state suited for the use and nourishment of the growing plants. In very dry weather a constant evaporation takes place from the surface soil, above that furnished by dew or rain, which creates a vacuum that is at once filled by water coming up from the subsoil. This moisture or water thus brought to the surface, brings with it whatever it holds in solution, as the salts of lime, magnesia, potash, soda, or whatever the top strata of the earth may be found to contain. As fast as this moisture reaches the surface it evaporates, but leaves in the soil its potash and lime, phosphate, salts, carbonates, and silicates, which are all indispensable to vegetable growth. Rainwater, when it sinks into the earth, becomes largely charged with carbonic acid (from the decomposing vegetable matter in the soil) acquires the property of quickly dissolving the minerals brought up from the subsoil, on which before it could have but little effect. From the above it will be seen how important a part a drouth performs in the economy of nature, in enriching the soil, and bringing into use elements which, in a wet season, would remain crude and useless in the subsoil. This is one of the great benefits of a drouth. There are a few more practical lessons which we will run glance at.

2 *Deep cultivation* is a means of guarding against the ill effects of a drouth, and it is a remedy which admits of almost universal application. It operates beneficially—first, by giving a better chance for the roots of the plants to penetrate into the soil, thereby acquiring greater vigor and strength, and they are less subject to be injured by dry weather or changes in the season; and, second, by fitting the soil the better to receive and retain rain when it falls—much like a sponge—rendering it more capacious of moisture and not so easily exhausted by seasons of drouth. A soil cultivated shallow, resting upon a hard pan, must very soon have its water dissipated during a season of protracted drouth, when the plants growing upon it are constantly drawing the moisture out of its shallow bed, and throwing it off in insensible vapor through their leaves. Soils that are cultivated only four inches deep will not allow a heavy fall of rain to sink down into the subsoil, but it remains in the mellow part or surface, and is compelled to pass off by evaporation—a very slow and injurious process. On the contrary, a soil worked deep and thorough, will be found to retain its moisture (obtained by means of the long roots which the plants send down through its mellow surface, or by the capillary absorption of the upper portions from the moister soil below) a much longer time even during the most severe drouth. Drainage has the same effect upon the land only in a more perfect and thorough manner. Those operations cannot of course be attended to now, but should be thought about and form a part of the general improvements upon the farm to be carried out in the future.

3. Another lesson which the drouth has forced upon our notice, is that land well manured is fitted not only to produce the largest crops in any season, and return the best dividend, but especially in a severe drouth, it will suffer less and give a good yield when land lightly manured famishes and dries up, and the crops upon it become a complete loss. Our own observation, and that of our readers also, during the present and previous dry seasons, have shown the great benefit of liberal dressing as a remedy against drouth. We have this summer noticed fields near this city in a high state of cultivation which, notwithstanding the almost total absence of rain during the entire summer, have produced a good crop of barley, while upon land only partially manured the crop of barley and oats will be almost a total failure. We have constantly urged our farmers to manure more liberally—to go over less surface and put more dressing upon a given area; but a drouth like that we have been experiencing, urges this duty in a most emphatic manner. It will be well if *this* lesson shall be more thoroughly learned and more generally practised in consequence of the drouth. If so, who will deny that, with its many grievances, it has not also brought its blessings?

4 The opportunity which a dry season affords of destroying noxious weeds should not be lost sight of by the farmer who knows the luxury and value of clean fields. If cut up they readily die from exposure to the sun, whereas, in a wet season they grow even after pulled out "root and branch." There is another consideration why weeds should not be allowed a place in a field or garden during a drouth: they rob the useful plants of nourishment and moisture at a time when the latter needs the benefit of every favorable influence of nature. A deep, clean, mellow soil is one of the best remedies against drouth, and one of the best safeties of a good crop.

5. The drouth shows the value of some kind of green fodder crop, both as a partial substitute for hay in winter, and for the purpose of feeding out to stock when pastures become scorched and dry during the summer. Fodder corn, if planted thick in drills, and on land well manured, will, if planted early, obtain a good growth and shade the ground so much that a drouth, though injuring pastures, would not seriously check its growth. A season like the present shows its great importance as a farm crop.

6. In a season noted for an absence of rain, the meadows and low lands of the farm are found to be its most valuable portion. Lowlying lands, swamps, and meadows bordering upon brooks will invariably produce a good crop of hay, if cleared, ditched, and mowed from year to year so as to allow a better quality of grass to work in. There are thousands of acres of such land in our State, now waste and unimproved, the value of which a drouth renders more apparent, and which will be cleared in consequence thereof; thus improving the farms, adding to the wealth and productive capacity of the State and to the happiness and enjoyment of the people.

THE CROPS.—*In the Eastern States.*—The Springfield (Mass.) Republican says: Now that some of the crops are harvested and the rest are rapidly approaching maturity and harvest time, it is possible to speak with some definiteness of the general yield. The past season is long to be remembered for the severity of the drouth, which in many instances nullified the energetic labors of the farmers and gave them nothing but discouragement for their pains. But the recent rains have done much to relieve the severe effects of the early drouth, and the crop record for the year will be a fair one after all. The hay crop has been light in quantity everywhere. But it is the universal testimony that the quality of the limited yield was very much better than the average, and the weather was such that there never was a hay crop stored in better order. So that the better quality of the hay, and its superior curing, will do much to compensate for the small quantity which was cut. In some of the Western States there was an abundance of grass, more than could be cared for by the limited number of laborers left after the demands of war had been met.

The wheat crop, one of the staples in which everybody with a mouth to fill has an interest, gave a very fair yield and was harvested in very fine order. The corn crop will be right everywhere. So much of the energy of the plants was expended in simply keeping alive during the drouth that now that the rains have come they will scarcely be able to ear out fully. The potato crop in New England will be a very fair one. Early planted fields of course yielded lightly, and the high prices that the first lots carried to market always command have been maintained longer than usual. But the rains came in season to benefit late planted varieties in some degree, and there is no fear of a potato famine. So far the quality of the potatoes dug has been without exception, and though there will be less bushels than usual, there will be much less waste than some years when the ravages of the rot have been so severe. No mention is yet made in any quarter of the appearance of the rot, and it, as many have claimed, there is a connection between that and wet seasons, we must escape it. The prospect for apples in New England has been at no time in the season large, and the drouth sadly damaged those that have escaped early frosts and worms. But there is a tolerable prospect for late and winter fruit. In New York the yield of fruit will be small, but in New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Maryland the crop is very large. The peach crop is especially large, the trees in many cases having broken down beneath their burdens. The apples are small but fair, and free from worms, and in unusual quantity. Pears will be plenty enough, but small.

To the West.—Amid the conflicting statements at the West, whether or no the crops have been poor, the Milwaukee Sentinel finds the best evidence of the improved prospects of the wheat crop in the increased receipts at market. It is to be supposed the farmers would hold on to last year's product, if they did not see there was a liberal surplus the present year. The result is that the receipts for last week amount to 170,000 bushels, against 59,000 for the corresponding week last year.

A letter from Battle Creek, Michigan, says: "Crops in this State, and particularly in this county and neighboring counties, are large. Corn never looked better, and wheat is very full and heavy. Farmers are cheerful, being sure of a rich harvest. Wool is coming in in large quantities, and is of fine quality, prices ranging from ninety cents to one dollar. The wool clip is heavier than usual. Every branch of business in this locality is prosperous."

Pennsylvania papers say that the hay crop of that State, now mostly harvested, will be immense and of the best quality. Farmers call it the best hay season within their remembrance. The hay crop in Connecticut, the Hartford Courant says, is also immense, and is of the very best quality, one ton being considered equal to two tons of last year's crop.

SENDING SEEDS AND PLANTS BY MAIL.—The late act of Congress in authorizing the sending of seeds, plants, and cuttings by mail, at a low rate of postage, is one of no small importance to the great mass of the people, extended as they are over so wide a district of country. It is often difficult in many parts of the country to procure fresh garden seeds, cuttings of rare trees, and new and valuable plants, and to order them by express, even on express routes, the charges in many instances will exceed several times the value of things ordered. But the late act of Congress authorizes the sending of seeds, cuttings, &c., at so low a rate of postage as to bring them within the reach of all. The law specifies "seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, and scions," which may be sent in packages not exceeding four pounds in weight, the specified limits of the law, at a rate of postage of two cents for every four ounces, or the same for any additional fraction of four ounces; prepaid by stamps. Formerly these things were subject to letter postage, and were generally put up in oiled silk, which is quite expensive, but since the reduction of postage the mode of carriage has been so extensively adopted that paper has been prepared so as to render it impervious to water and air, and is now sold at comparatively low prices. This paper is prepared by giving it a coat of boiled linseed oil with a small quantity of dissolved India-rubber added. Those who wish to prepare paper for their own use can make an article equally good by giving it a coat of linseed oil, and when dry, or nearly so, give it a coat of shellac dissolved in alcohol, reduced to the consistence of common varnish. Fine Manilla paper should be used. To insure the safe transportation of plants in the mail, the roots should be protected with a cover of half an inch or an inch in thickness of swamp moss, or that gathered from the logs or rocks found in deeply shaded woods, and on the north sides of steep hills. The moss should be moderately damp, and spread out upon the paper of suitable size, and with a small portion of the moss mixed among the roots. The whole is then rolled up snugly and tied, and then again covered with a wrapper of common postoffice paper, to receive the directions, and marked "Seeds," or "Plants," as the case may be.

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CHICAGO, August 29

At the close of Mr. Belmont's remarks, he nominated ex Governor Bigler, of Pennsylvania, for temporary President, which motion was carried unanimously. When the cheers which greeted Governor Bigler subsided, he said:

Gentlemen of the Convention: I am greatly honored in your selection of me to preside over the preliminary deliberations of this body. My acknowledgments for this high compliment, and for the kind greeting just extended to me by this vast concourse of my fellow-citizens, will be best manifested by a proper discharge of the duties of the position to which you have called me. It is not expected, nor is it befitting, in one assuming the mere temporary Presidency of the Convention, that he should enter upon any general discussion of the many topics suggested by the unhappy condition of our country. A brief allusion to the occasion and purposes of our assemblage is all that will be necessary. No similar body ever assembled in America with more important duties before them, or to which such a vast proportion of the American people looked with such profound solicitude for measures to promote the welfare of the country and advance their individual happiness. The termination of Democratic rule in this country was the end of peaceful relations between States and people, and the elevation of a sectional party to authority at Washington was the culmination of a long list of base and acrimonious war of crimination and recrimination between extreme men at the North and South, which was followed by desolation and civil war, and in the progress of the war, even the bulwarks of civil liberty have been trampled upon, and the white fabric brought to the very verge of destruction, and now, at the end of more than three years of a war unparalleled in modern times for its magnitude and for its barbarity and desolations, after more than two millions of men have been called into the field on our side alone, after the land has been literally drenched in fraternal blood, and wailings and lamentations are heard in every corner of our common country, hopes of the union of our cherished objects are in no wise improved. Men in authority, through a feud which they have long maintained, and now see men at the South, because of a blind fanaticism about an institution in some of the States—in relation to which they have no duties to perform, and no responsibility to bear—are utterly incapable of adopting proper means to rescue our country, our whole country, from its present lamentable condition. Then, gentlemen, it is apparent that the first step toward the accomplishment of the great work is the overthrow, by ballot, of the present Administration, and the inauguration of another in its stead, which will wisely and jealously, but temperately and justly, wield all the indigenous and power of the Government to bring about a speedy settlement of all our national troubles on principles of the Constitution and on terms honorable and just to all sections North and South, East and West. One which will stand unblemishingly by civil and religious liberty; one which, instead of relying solely on its peculiar dogmas and doctrines and ravages of sword, will refer national troubles to the people, the fountain of political authority, and to States under the forms of the Constitution; one which will have no conditions or principles to the restoration of the Union, but which will diligently seek that result; and the return of permanent peace amongst the people. Gentlemen, we have been commissioned by the people to come here and institute steps to accomplish these great objects, to select an agent and agencies in this good work. That the task will be well performed I have unfaltering faith, and that the people may sanction and God may bless these means to the desired end is my prayer.

The proceedings were then opened with prayer by the Rev. R. S. Clarkson, of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Powell, of Kentucky, stated that contesting delegates from that State had agreed, and were harmonious in this Convention. He arose, therefore, to move that one member of each delegation be appointed a committee on resolutions, two to have but one vote. Carried.

Gov. Wickliffe, of Kentucky, handed up two letters, which were read, one from John W. Leathers and the other from J. R. Buchanan, both delegates from Kentucky, in which they explain their absence by saying that they are the victims of military despotism, arrested without cause, imprisoned, and denied resort to legal measures, guaranteed by the laws of the State and the Constitution, to establish their innocence. They speak of increased devotion for the Democratic cause, advise the adoption of a peace platform, and are hopeful of the success of the nominees of the convention. The letters were laid on the table.

On motion, each delegation, through its chairman, then named its selection of members of the respective committees as follows:

On Credentials—Maine, Jas. Pitkin; New Hampshire, J. S. Bennett; Massachusetts, J. F. Ball; Vermont, A. M. Dockery; Connecticut, Alfred D. Bow; Rhode Island, W. D. Allen; New Jersey, D. Holman; New York, Sandford E. Church; Pennsylvania, W. O McGrath; Delaware, E. L. Martin; Maryland, R. Franklin; Kentucky, Nathaniel Wolfe; Ohio, Alex. Long; Indiana, Alf. P. Edgerton; Illinois, W. R. Archer; Michigan, Alp. Fitch; Missouri, Robert Wilson; Minnesota, J. B. Jablonche; Wisconsin, H. N. Smith; Iowa, N. T. McChesney; Kansas, O. Thurston; Oregon, Ben Stark.

On Organization—Maine, P. Clark; New Hampshire, E. W. Harrington; Massachusetts, B. F. Allen; Vermont, G. Washburn; Connecticut, L. E. Baldwin; Rhode Island, G. H. Durfee; New York, J. A. Green; New Jersey, T. F. Randolph; Delaware, J. R. Booth; Pennsylvania, F. W. Hughes; Maryland, B. J. Harris; Kentucky, Hamilton Pyke; Ohio, A. Smith; Indiana, S. C. Wilson; Illinois, C. G. Rodgers; Michigan, H. Frederick; Missouri, F. G. Masher; Minnesota, C. H. Leaman; Wisconsin, C. J. Rudolph; Iowa, Jas. H. Murphy; California, Thomas Hays; Kansas, R. Wheat; Oregon, W. McMellan.

On Resolutions—Maine, J. W. Dana; New Hampshire, E Key; Massachusetts, G Stand; Connecticut, C. R Ingersoll; Vermont, O. P. Redfield; Rhode Island, Charles S Bradley; New York, S J Tilden; New Jersey, Abraham Browning; Pennsylvania, no; Delaware, Geo. Read Riddle; Maryland, Thos. Pratt; Kentucky, Thos. E. Bramlette; Ohio, C. L. Vallandigham; Indiana, James M. Hanna; Illinois, S. C. Marshall; Michigan, A. O. Baldwin; Missouri, E. A. Hall; Minnesota, E. O Hamlin; Wisconsin, G B Smith; Iowa, J F Dow; California, John B. Weller; Kansas, W. C. Mc-Dowell; Oregon, B Stark.

Mr. Olds, of Ohio, moved that the committee on resolutions be instructed to report in full section, if any is necessary, for this Convention to take in regard to the late military order of Gen. Hein Zelman prohibiting the people of the Northwest from purchasing arms and ammunition. Referred.

The following resolutions were then offered and referred to the Committee on Resolutions:

By Governor Hunt, of New York: That, in the future as in the past, we will adhere with unswerving fidelity to the Union and the Constitution, and insist in maintaining our national unity as the only solid foundation of our strength, security, and happiness as a people, and as a frame-work of a Government—equally conducive to the welfare and prosperity of all the States, both Northern and Southern. And with a view to terminate the pending conflict, and restore the blessings of peace, we are in favor of an armistice, to adjust terms of a settlement and union, on the basis of the Constitution of the United States. And for the solution of all differences, we would recommend a convention of States, to review the Constitution, and adopt such amendments and modifications as may seem necessary more fully to insure to each State the enjoyment of all its rights, and the undisturbed control of its domestic concerns, according to the original intent and purpose of the Federal compact.

By Mr. Long, of Ohio:

Resolved, That a committee, to be composed of one member from each State represented in this Convention, to be selected by the respective delegations thereof, be appointed for the purpose of proceeding forthwith to the city of Washington, on behalf of this Convention and the people, to ask Mr. Lincoln to suspend the operations of the pending draft for 500,000 more men until the people shall have an opportunity through the ballot box, in a free election, uninfluenced in any manner by military orders or military interference, of deciding that issue; and that they are instructed to say to our brethren now in arms, that we are in favor of the earliest peace attainable on the basis of the Constitution and the Union.

Resolved, That we concur in the action of the Union National Convention, held in Independence Hall, in the city of Philadelphia, on the 23d day of December, 1863, and, reiterating the nomination by the people of Gen. George B. McClellan, and respectfully recommend to the consideration of the National Democratic Convention his name and that of Ex Governor W. B Campbell, of Tennessee, as the most suitable persons for President and Vice-President, now before the people, believing that their triumph and election is certain, and will result in immediate peace, with the restoration of the government, and, in case of their nomination by that body, we pledge the cordial and united support of the conservative men of the country to their State electoral tickets.

Resolved, That the services of our soldiers in the field, and the sufferings of those languishing in prison, can only be compensated for by the sympathy of our people and the success of and early termination of their manful efforts in an honorable peace, and the reunion of our confederacy, without a star blotted or a stripe erased from our national ensign.

The following letter from Ex-President Fillmore was received:

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 17.

DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 13th instant came to hand during my absence; but I was greatly delighted to see by the papers that you had so large and enthusiastic a meeting for McClellan. I sincerely hope that he will receive the nomination by the Chicago Convention.

I see my name occasionally alluded to in connection with that Convention, but I cannot think there is anything of it, for I believe that all know that I do not desire the nomination. I cannot think any great number desire me to to have it.

Truly yours, MILLARD FILLMORE.

To E. KETCHUM.

The Hon. James Guthrie, of Kentucky, made the following speech:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION; I do not rise for the purpose of making a speech; I rise simply because my name has been mentioned here in connection with the second office that the Convention on Monday is to nominate a candidate to fill. Kentucky asks no office from that Convention. The people of Kentucky ask the harmony, union, and concord shall prevail to change the [illegible] and [illegible] Government. [illegible] they need a change of government. I am [illegible] to the platform of General McClellan that passed this assemblage. [illegible] If I have any other purpose for the election of a Convention, your [illegible] or your [illegible] are treated in connection with the representation of the people [illegible] to [illegible] a vote in this convention, in the only way to express the wishes of the people, by [illegible] in Congress.

I wish, while I am up, to allude to another subject, which is that of a free election. In the union of sentiment of the people to change this Administration, there is a power and a terror that shake the people at Washington, and make them know that we will have a free election [cheers] if we nominate by unanimity. In that Convention there is enough, without the Border States to warn the President that he dare not use the bayonet in the free States. The fixed determination of a free people to assert their rights at the ballot-box must be respected, and when this Administration will be changed, as changed I believe it will be, as the interest of liberty require it should be, no States will rejoice more than the Border States. I regret but one thing in relation to this nation, and that is that the striking out of the name of the gentleman from Tennessee may have some effect in relation to the nomination that is to take place. It may induce the belief that there are others who wanted it. I trust there is no man whose ambition is such that he would want an office for himself or his friend, except in furtherence of the great object of restoring peace, the Constitution, and the Union. [Applause.] We are all Union men; we are all brethren but still on the divisions that existed heretofore there have been lines of separation, and they may exist yet. In nominating, as I believe will be the case, General McClellan you take a great representative from the Democratic party, for he belongs to that party as I claim to have belonged—from my youth upward—and I would, therefore, counsel as I have counselled, that the Vice-Presidency should be given to the Conservative party—to those who have not acted in the past with the Democratic party, so that there may be no question that we are a just, magnanimous people, and that it might not be cast in our teeth that we gave all to the old section, or to the old section. We should give the Vice-Presidency to the old Whig party, and Judge Campbell belongs to it, and I would not like its claims to be prejudiced by his name being stricken out.

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In this city, on the 27th instant, of dropsy of the heart, Mrs. MARIA JOHNSON, wife of H. G. Perry.

On the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock P. M., Mrs. CAROLINE KIPPER, after a lingering illness, in the 46th year of her age.

On the 28th of July, at her late residence in Marion county, Mrs. E. H. THOMAS, in the 73d year of her age.

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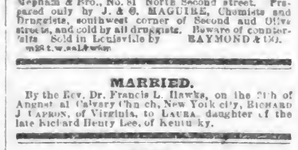

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Now, therefore, I, Thos. E. Bramlette, Governor of the Commonwealth aforesaid, do hereby offer a reward of two hundred and fifty dollars for the apprehension of the said Hanlon Barns, and his delivery to the jailer of Pendleton county, within one year from the date hereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, the 27th August, A. D. 1864, and in the 72d year of the Commonwealth.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

By the Governor:
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By JAS. E. HOOKS,
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DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.
United States of America vs. Sampson J. Talbott.

WHEREAS, AN INFORMATION HAS BEEN filed in the District Court of the United States, in and for the District of Kentucky, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1864, by J. Tevis, Esquire, Attorney for the United States for the District of Kentucky, who prosecutes herein, in behalf of the United States, alleging that Sampson J. Talbott, of Louisville, in said District, since the 17th day of July, 1862, has done the acts and committed the offences denounced by the 5th and 6th sections of the act of Congress, approved 17th July, 1862, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," and that said Talbott, at the time he did said acts and committed said offences, owned the property following, to-wit:

One undivided fifth or three-sixths of the ferry franchise from Covington to Cincinnati, from the mouth of Licking to foot of Madison street; and all the estate, property, stock, rights, and effects in the hands or under the control of Robert Kennedy, agent for said Wm. and Samuel K. Hays.

That the same are by reason of the premises forfeited to the said United States, and being so forfeited the same have been seized, and is now in the custody of the Marshal for said District.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition under the seal of said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming said articles, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before said District Court, to be held in the city of Louisville, in and for said District, on the first day of its next October term, the 3d day of October, A. D. 1864, then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

W. A. MERIWETHER, U. S. M. K. D.

JOSHUA TEVIS, U. S Attorney.
Dated: April 2d, 1864. a30 w4

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss. No. 175.
DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.
United States of America vs. Samuel R. Hays, &c.

WHEREAS, AN INFORMATION HAS BEEN filed in the District Court of the United States within and for the District of Kentucky, on the 6th day of Feb. ary, A. D. 1864, by J. Tevis, Esquire, Attorney for the United States for the District of Kentucky, who prosecutes herein, in behalf of the United States, alleging in substance that Samuel R. Hays, since the 17th day of July, 1862, has done the acts and committed the offences denounced by the 5th and 6th sections of the act of Congress, approved 17th July, 1862, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," and that said Hays, at the time he did said acts and committed said offences, owned the property following, to-wit:

Two hundred and twenty-seven acres of land in the county of Nelson, State of Kentucky, lying on the waters of Beach Fork, being the same land conveyed to said Hays by Thomas Scott, by deed of record, and the residue and to become due thereon, in the hands of James Wood.

That the same are by reason of the premises, forfeited to said United States, and being so forfeited the same has been seized, and is now in the custody of the Marshal for said District.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition under the seal of said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming said articles, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held in the city of Louisville, in and for said District, on the first day of its next October term, the 3d day of October, A. D. 1864, then and there to interpose their claims and to make their allegations in that behalf.

For W. A. MERIWETHER, U. S. M. K. D.

JOSHUA TEVIS, U. S Attorney.
Dated: August 20th, 1864. a30 w4

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss. No. 219.
DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.
United States of America vs. Samuel R. Hays, &c.

WHEREAS, AN INFORMATION HAS BEEN filed in the District Court of the United States, within and for the District of Kentucky, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1864, by J. Tevis, Esquire, Attorney for the United States for the District of Kentucky, who prosecutes herein, in behalf of the United States, alleging that William T. Caplinger, has, since the 17th of July, 1862, has done the acts and committed the offences denounced by the 5th and 6th sections of the act of Congress, approved 17th July, 1862, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," and that said Caplinger, at the time he did said acts and committed said offences, owned the property following, to-wit:

One undivided fifth or three-sixths of the ferry franchise from Covington to Cincinnati, from the mouth of Licking to foot of Madison street; and all the estate, property, stock, rights, and effects in the hands or under the control of Robert Kennedy, agent for said Wm. and Samuel K. Hays.

That the same are by reason of the premises forfeited to the said United States, and being so forfeited the same have been seized, and is now in the custody of the Marshal of said District.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition under the seal of said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming said articles, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held in the city of Louisville, in and for said District, on the first day of its next October term, the 3d day of October, A. D. 1864, then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

For W. A. MERIWETHER, U. S. M. K. D.

JOSHUA TEVIS, U. S Attorney.
Dated: August 20th, 1864. a30 w4

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss.
DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.
United States of America vs. William Hays.

No. 179.

WHEREAS, AN INFORMATION HAS BEEN filed in the District Court of the United States, within and for the District of Kentucky, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1864, by J. Tevis, Esquire, Attorney for the United States for the District of Kentucky, who prosecutes herein, in behalf of the United States, alleging in substance that William Hays, since the 17th day of July, 1862, has done the acts and committed the offences denounced by the 5th and 6th sections of the act of Congress, approved 17th July, 1862, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," and that said William Hays, at the time he did said acts and committed said offences, owned the property following, to-wit:

One fifth of one-ninth of the ferry franchise from Covington to Cincinnati, from the mouth of Licking to foot of Madison street; and all the estate, property, stock, rights, and effects in the hands or under the control of Robert Kennedy, agent for said Wm. and Samuel K. Hays.

That the same are by reason of the premises forfeited to the said United States, and being so forfeited the same have been seized, and is now in the custody of the Marshal of said District.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition under the seal of said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming said articles, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held in the city of Louisville, in and for said District, on the first day of its next October term, the 3d day of October, A. D. 1864, then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

For W. A. MERIWETHER, U. S. M. K. D.

JOSHUA TEVIS, U. S Attorney.
Dated: August 20th, 1864. a30 w4

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss.
DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.
United States of America vs. Hugh Leonard, &c.

No. 189.

WHEREAS, AN INFORMATION HAS BEEN filed in the District Court of the United States, within and for the District of Kentucky, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1864, by J. Tevis, Esquire, Attorney for the United States for the District of Kentucky, who prosecutes herein, in behalf of the United States, alleging in substance that said Hugh Leonard since the 17th day of July, 1862, has done the acts and committed the offences denounced by the 5th and 6th sections of the act of Congress, approved 17th July, 1862, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," and that said Hugh Leonard at the time he did said acts and committed said offences, owned the property following, viz: One undivided fifth or three-sixths of the ferry franchise from Covington to Cincinnati, from the mouth of Licking to foot of Madison street; and all the estate, property, stock, rights, and effects in the hands or under the control of Robert Kennedy, agent for said Wm. and Samuel K. Hays.

That the same are by reason of the premises forfeited to said United States, and being so forfeited the same have been seized, and is now in the custody of the Marshal of said District.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition under the seal of said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming said articles, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held in the city of Louisville, in and for said District, on the first day of its next October term, the 3d day of October, A. D. 1864, then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

For W. A. MERIWETHER, U. S. M. K. D.

JOSHUA TEVIS, U. S Attorney.
Dated: August 20th, 1864. a30 w4

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss. No. 204.
DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.
United States of America vs. Hugh Leonard, &c.

WHEREAS, AN INFORMATION HAS BEEN filed in the District Court of the United States, within and for the District of Kentucky, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1864, by J. Tevis, Esquire, Attorney for the United States for the District of Kentucky, who prosecutes herein, in behalf of the United States, alleging in substance that said Hugh Leonard since the 17th day of July, 1862, has done the acts and committed the offences denounced by the 5th and 6th sections of the act of Congress, approved 17th July, 1862, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," and that said Hugh Leonard at the time he did said acts and committed said offences, owned the property following, viz: One undivided fifth or three-sixths of the ferry franchise from Covington to Cincinnati, from the mouth of Licking to foot of Madison street; and all